

DENVER BRONCOS

1965 Guide



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1965 BRONCOS SCHEDULE

Exhibition

August 7 —Kansas City 30, Denver 24	
August 14 —DENVER 27, OAKLAND 17	
August 21 —San Diego 21, Denver 6	
August 28 —	
Houston at San Antonio	8:00 p.m.
September 4 —	
Oakland at Sacramento	9:00 p.m.

Regular Season

September 11 —	
San Diego at San Diego	9:00 p.m.
September 19 —	
BUFFALO at BEARS STADIUM	2:30 p.m.
September 24 —	
Boston at Boston	6:00 p.m.
October 3 —	
NEW YORK at BEARS STADIUM	2:30 p.m.
October 10 —	
KANSAS CITY at BEARS STADIUM	2:30 p.m.
October 17 —	
HOUSTON at BEARS STADIUM	2:30 p.m.
October 24 —	
Buffalo at Buffalo	12:00 noon
October 31 —	
New York at New York	11:00 a.m.
November 7 —	
SAN DIEGO at BEARS STADIUM	1:30 p.m.
November 14 —	
Houston at Houston	12:30 p.m.
November 21 —	
OAKLAND at BEARS STADIUM	1:30 p.m.
November 28 —Bye	
December 5 —	
Oakland at Oakland	2:30 p.m.
December 12 —	
BOSTON at BEARS STADIUM	1:30 p.m.
December 19 —	
Kansas City at Kansas City	12:30 p.m.

Game Times through October 31—Mountain DAYLIGHT Time
Game Times After October 31—Mountain STANDARD Time

DENVER BRONCOS, 1965

CLUB DIRECTORY

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Head Coach	MAC SPEEDIE
Offensive Line Coach	BOB (Red) MILLER
Offensive Backfield Coach	BUS MERTES
Defensive Line Coach	RAY MALAVASI
Defensive Backfield Coach	GEORGE DICKSON

MISCELLANEOUS

Stadium	Bears Stadium
Stadium Capacity	34,264
Stadium Address	W. 20th Ave. and Decatur St.
Bronco Administrative Office Address	2050 Clay St.
Telephone	Office—433-2541 Stadium—433-7466
Team Colors	Orange, Royal Blue and White

Gerald H. Phipps

Chairman of the Board



A member of one of Colorado's pioneer families, Gerry Phipps has been a sports enthusiast all of his life. But it is doubtful that the 50-year-old president of Gerald H. Phipps Inc. Construction Company ever dreamed he would be so closely associated with the professional sports world as he has been since February 15, 1965, the day that he and his brother, Allan, purchased control of the Broncos and Denver Bears baseball team. And the sensational season ticket drive that followed was, at least partly, due to the personal popularity of the Phipps brothers, and the public's way of saying "Thank You" from an enthusiastic city.

Gerry has been a member of the board of directors of Empire Sports since 1947 but has become actively involved with the operation of the Bears and Broncos only in the last year.

A member of the Denver Country Club, the Denver Athletic Club, Denver Club, Cherry Hills Country Club and the Williams Club of New York, Gerry is a native Denverite.

Gerry was born March 4, 1915, to Lawrence C. and Margaret Rogers Phipps and earned his A.B. degree from Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., in 1936.

He was employed by the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad from then until he entered the Navy as ensign in May, 1942.

Following his separation from the service in 1945, he was employed by a general contracting firm in Denver until 1952, when he formed his present company. In 1958, he was elected Vice-President and Treasurer of California Electric Power Co. He is a past president of the Associated Building Contractors of Colorado, Inc., and a director of the First National Bank.

Gerry was married in New York City on Sept. 24, 1937, to the former Janet Alice Smith and they have three daughters.

Allan R. Phipps

President



Allan R. Phipps, 52, and like his brother Gerry, a native of Denver, is a man of many achievements. A partner in the Denver law firm of Hughes and Dorsey, Phipps received a bachelor's degree from Williams College in 1934, a master's degree from Oxford University (England) in 1936 and law degree from the University of Denver in 1937.

A Phi Beta Kappa, he was admitted to the Colorado Bar in 1938. He joined Hughes and Dorsey in 1956. He is also a director of the Denver Tramway Corporation, Cherry Creek National Bank, Belcaro Realty Investment Company, International Realty Company and Highlander Hotel Corporation.

Although he has never run for public office, he has been active in Republican party affairs for many years and served as chairman of the Colorado GOP finance committee from 1952 through 1955.

He is also a trustee of Williams College, the University of Denver, the Denver Museum of Natural History, Denver Symphony Society and Graland Country Day School. He also is chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Winter Park Recreational Association and board manager of St. Luke's Hospital in Denver. During the war, he served in the U. S. Naval Reserve from 1942 to 1946, attaining the rank of lieutenant commander.

Like his father, the late U. S. Senator Lawrence Cowle Phipps, and other members of his family, Allan shuns publicity and frequently makes anonymous financial contributions to various worthy causes. But he and his brother could not escape the publicity resulting from the sale of the Broncos franchise last February and since that time both have become even more popular public figures.

Allan is married to the former Clara Mitchell Van Schaack. He has two sons and a daughter.

Mac Speedie

Head Coach



There are a variety of reasons for the new and healthy air of optimism that prevails in the Denver Broncos football camp for the 1965 season. But one of the major reasons is the presence of Coach Mac Speedie, who already has won the unified support and confidence of the Bronco owners, his fellow coaches, the Denver players, the Bronco staff, the press and, most important, the large legion of Denver fans since he took over the head coaching job under the most difficult circumstances last October 5.

Speedie, 45, a native of Odell, Ill., inherited a football team that had not won a league game in 14 starts and was winless in its first four games of 1964. It took Mac and his staff just one week—until the first game under the new command—to change that situation. The Broncos upset Kansas City, 33-27, in Mac's first game, and although they managed only one more win and one more tie in the next nine games, they came within a whisker of winning four or five more games and generally earned the reputation of being a vastly improved team and one of the hardest hitting, most spirited teams in the American Football League.

But Mac did more than just engineer an improved performance from his football team. He wasted no time in emphasizing to the fans the important part they played in a winning football situation and immediately threw all practice sessions open to the public, something that hadn't been done before. When the vociferous Denver crowd spontaneously gave birth to the "Go, Broncos, Go" chant in the Kansas City game, Mac even turned to the crowd to lead the cheers. He has made a big hit in numerous off-season speaking appearances throughout the Denver and Colorado area.

Speedie was raised in Salt Lake City and was an all-Skyline Conference end at the University of Utah in 1939, 1940 and 1941. A 1942 graduate of the University of Utah, he was considered one of the finest football players ever to attend Utah, a school that has produced many fine football names.

After serving in the United States Army during World War II, Mac embarked on an illustrious playing career in professional football that began with the Cleveland Browns in 1946 and ended with Vancouver in Canada in 1955. Mac was with the Browns in first the All-American Conference and then the National Football League through the 1952 season and, during this period, was named to the all-league team six of seven years. He led his league in pass receptions five times in those seven years. Speedie played at Regina in 1953 and 1954 before completing his career in Vancouver.

He began his coaching career with the Houston Oilers as end coach in 1960 and 1961 and then joined the Denver staff as offensive end coach before the 1962 season.

Mac and his wife, Lynn, have a new home in southeast Denver. Their son, Mike, 19, is currently a sophomore at the University of Utah, where he is a varsity football candidate in 1965. The Speedies also have a daughter, Rebecca, 10.

James H. Burris

Executive Vice-President

Head of the Empire Sports Inc. organization, which operates both the Denver Broncos and the Denver Bears baseball team, is James H. Burris. He was appointed to the newly-created position of executive vice-president in late May, 1965, an appointment that was met with wide acceptance in the Denver area.

Born October 5, 1922, in New Castle, Indiana, Burris attended Coffeyville, Kans., Junior College, the University of Georgia and the University of Missouri School of Journalism. A veteran of three years service in the U. S. Army during World War II, Burris has served in such widely-varied capacities as a sports writer on the Coffeyville, Kans., Daily Journal (1941-42), athletic publicity director at Missouri (1945-46), writer for the Sporting News (1947) and publicity and promotion director for the American Legion national baseball program (1948-50).

Burris joined the American Association as secretary and director of the league's Service Bureau in 1950 and held that post until November, 1960, when he was named the 11th president of the American Association. He later served as a special assistant to Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick (1963) and president of the Texas League (1964) before joining Empire Sports in January, 1965, as general manager of the Bears.

Jim and his wife, Mary Jane, live in suburban Lakewood and have six children—Bobby 14, Barbara 13, Susan 10, Billy 8, Theresa 6 and Patrice 5.



Fred Gehrke

Director of Player Personnel

Fred Gehrke, 46, a former football star at the University of Utah and with the Cleveland Browns and Los Angeles Rams, was named to the post of player personnel director of the Broncos in January, 1965. He has proven to be an outstanding asset to the organization.

Gehrke, a native of Salt Lake City, Utah, was an all-professional halfback with the world champion Cleveland Rams in 1945. Later, as a member of the Los Angeles Rams, he served as a player-coach in 1948 and 1949 and then concluded his active playing career in 1950. He first started his pro career with the Rams in 1940 and then played with the Los Angeles Bulldogs in the wartime Pacific Coast League in 1941 through 1944. He previously was an outstanding scholar-athlete at Utah in 1937, 1938 and 1939.

Gehrke remained close to the game after his retirement and did color commentary with Tom Harmon on radio and television football broadcasts for the next 13 years. He also served as administrator of publications for the Northrup Aircraft Corp. from 1940 until 1963 and was general manager of the May Co. department store in the world's largest shopping center, Topanga Plaza in Los Angeles, before joining the Broncos in 1965.

Gehrke is married and has two daughters, Bonnie 17, and Cathy, 16.



Bob (Red) Miller

Offensive
Line Coach

The personable redhead from Macomb, Ill., is now in his third season as chief overseer of the Broncos offensive line play after building formidable offensive lines for the Boston Patriots and the Buffalo Bills.

Bob was born Oct. 31, 1927, and grew up loving football from his earliest memory. After high school graduation he attended Western Illinois University where, between football seasons, he earned a B.S. in Education in June, 1950. He was a four-year letterman at offensive guard and linebacker and was voted Western's Most Valuable Player over three consecutive seasons and capped his career by being named to the Little All-America in his senior year.

Immediately after graduation the 6-0, 215 pound Miller became head football coach at Astoria, Ill. High School where he stayed for 2 years. He then moved to Canton High as line coach and thence to Carthage High School.

Returning to Western in 1957 to study toward a Masters Degree, he became line coach under Lou Saban where he began a long association. Winning 21 of 26 games including a 16-game winning streak, they climaxed this by moving to the Patriots in 1960. After Saban moved to Buffalo in 1962 as head coach, Red joined him there and the team, after a horrendous 0-5 start, finished up with 7-6-1 record.

Red and his wife, Nancy Sue, have been married 13 years. They have two children, Stephen Michael, 10, and Lana Sue, 8.



Bus Mertes

Offensive
Backfield Coach

The only new member of the Denver Broncos coaching staff for 1965 is Bus Mertes, who will have the job of offensive backfield coach. Mertes, 45, joined the Bronco staff in April, 1965, after a long gridiron career as a player and a coach.

A 1942 graduate of the State University of Iowa, Mertes followed his Hawkeye football days with the Iowa Pre-Flight teams of 1942, 1943, and 1944. Then the backfield star began a five-year professional playing career in 1945 that took him to Chicago Cardinals, Los Angeles Dons, Baltimore Colts and New York Giants.

His coaching career began at Bradley University in 1950 through 1952. Then he was backfield coach at Kansas State for two seasons before taking over the head job with the Wildcats in 1955. He coached there five seasons before becoming head coach at Drake University in Des Moines in 1960. He stayed there until joining the Broncos last spring. His 1962 Bulldogs compiled an 8-2 record, tying the Drake school record, set in 1937, for wins in one season.

Possessing a keen sense of humor and always ready with the quip, Mertes has proven to be a popular addition to the Denver staff. He and his wife, Pauline, have five children, Mike 15, Sally 12, Kelly 10, Ann 6, and Mary 4.



Ray Malavasi

Defensive
Line Coach



Proving his versatility, Ray Malavasi made the unusual change of assignments from finding talent, as Denver's Personnel Director in 1962 and 1963, to that of building and teaching talent as the Broncos defensive line coach in 1964. Malavasi's efforts in the new job were reflected in the vigorous late-season defensive play of the 1964 Broncos.

Ray was born Nov. 8, 1930, at Clifton, N.J. He earned many All-State honors while playing high school ball and then entered the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1949. A dogged and determined lineman, he won honorable mention on several All-Americans in 1950.

In 1951 he switched to Mississippi State and received his degree in civil engineering in 1952. After one season with the Philadelphia Eagles, Malavasi entered the Army and coached and played football at Fort Belvoir, Va. He holds the reserve rank of captain.

After service he became an assistant coach at Mississippi State and went to Minnesota in a similar capacity for two years. From there he went to Memphis State for three seasons and served as defensive line coach.

He was named chief assistant to Coach Billy Hildebrand at Wake Forest in 1961, a post he held until he joined the Broncos staff.

Ray is married to the former Mary Fleming and they have five children.

George Dickson

Defensive
Backfield Coach



George Dickson, who joined the Broncos coaching staff before the 1964 season, is a veteran of the coaching wars in both college and professional ball.

George started his coaching career in 1951 after graduating from Notre Dame the preceding year. He was a member of Frank Leahy's undefeated national championship team in 1949, playing halfback and quarterback. He was also middleweight and light heavyweight boxing champion for the "Fighting Irish."

He coached at his Alma Mater in 1954 and 1955 and at Marquette in 1956. The following year, he migrated to the West where he spent a year with Southern California and three years at College of Pacific.

In 1961, he joined the staff of the Oakland Raiders. Although the Bay team wasn't a winner that year, Dickson was instrumental in molding the Oakland secondary into the third finest defensive unit in the league.

He spent 1962 and 1963 with Bud Wilkinson at Oklahoma.

Dickson was a paratrooper during World War II with the 101st Airborne Division participating in the air drop on D-Day in Normandy, besides fighting in the Battle of the Bulge.

He was born in Boston, Mass., and is single.

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

1959

August 14—First American Football League organizational meeting held in Chicago. Denver, with Bob Howsam as its principal owner, named as a charter member along with New York, Dallas, Los Angeles, Minneapolis and Houston.

November 22—First player selection draft held through 32 rounds. Denver's first pick is Roger LeClair, center, Trinity.

November 30—Joe Foss named American Football League commissioner.

December 1—Dean Griffing named general manager of the Broncos.

December 2—Second player selection draft of 20 rounds held.

1960

January 1—Frank Filchuck named first head coach of the Broncos.

January 30—Denver placed in AFL's western division with Dallas, Oakland and Los Angeles.

Spring—Frank Tripucka and Chuck Gavin, with Canadian experience, and NFL veteran, Bud McFadin, coming out of retirement, join squad. Also joining squad is unknown Gene Mingo, without college experience, who later proves to be one of the game's great placekickers.

June 9—AFL signs five-year television contract with the American Broadcasting Company.

July—First Bronco training camp opens at Colorado School of Mines.

July 29—First annual intra-squad game played at Colorado School of Mines.

September 9—After losing all five pre-season exhibition games, the Broncos become the first AFL victor when they defeat the Patriots in Boston in history's first AFL game, 13-10. Attendance—21,597.

September 23—Lionel Taylor, a cut of the Chicago Bears, plays first game for Broncos in New York. He is destined to become the league's greatest pass receiver.

October 2—Broncos play first home game in Bears Stadium, defeat Oakland, 31-14, before crowd of 18,372.

November 27—Broncos, down 38-7 late in the third quarter, stage historic 31-point rally to tie Buffalo, 38-38.

December—Offensive End Lionel Taylor, Defensive Tackle Bud McFadin and Safety Goose Gosoulin all named to first official all-AFL team.

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

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1961

May 26—Bob and Lee Howsam, original principal owners of the Broncos, sell their stock to a new syndicate headed by Cal Kunz and Gerry Phipps.

June 1—Cal Kunz named president and operating head of Empire Sports.

December—Lionel Taylor sets professional record with 100 pass receptions for season. Taylor and Bud McFadin named to all-AFL team.

December—Frank Filchock fired as Broncos head coach.

1962

February 1—Jack Faulkner hired as Broncos head coach.

July 1—Dean Griffing fired as Broncos general manager. Faulkner named to dual post as head coach and general manager.

July—Public burning ceremonies of Broncos' notorious vertically striped socks at Broncos' intra-squad game.

August 24—Broncos defeat Dallas Texans, 27-24, in Fort Worth in first overtime game played by the Broncos. It was also Denver's first win over the Texans.

September 7—Broncos open regular season with 31-21 win over defending western division champion San Diego before turnaway crowd at historic D.U. Stadium.

October 21—Broncos defeat Houston, 20-10, before 34,496 at Bears Stadium, largest crowd ever to see a sports event in Denver. Season record upped to 6-1 with win.

December—Jack Faulkner named coach of the year in the AFL. Gene Mingo set professional field goal record of 27 in a season. Eldon Danenhauer, Lionel Taylor, Goose Gonsoulin and Bob Zeman named to the official all-AFL team.

1963

July 18—Bronco rookies defeat Houston rookies, 17-14, before 6500 in Colorado Springs in first pro rookie game ever played.

August—Charlie Mitchell, Tom Janik and Tom Nomina, all future Broncos, play in College All-Star game in Chicago.

September 16—Frank Tripucka retires.

October 13—John McCormick injured in Houston game. Will not play again until the 1965 season.

Season—Fourteen rookies play regularly as Broncos start a youth rebuilding program. Tops among the rookies are Mickey Slaughter, Billy Joe, Charlie Mitchell, Willie Brown and Hewritt Dixon.

October 26—Paid attendance of 20,377 for Broncos-Jets game at the Polo Grounds largest crowd for an AFL game in that stadium.

December—Billy Joe named AFL rookie of the year. Goose Gonsoulin only Bronco to make the all-AFL team. Lionel Taylor wins fourth straight pass receiving title.

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS, DENVER BRONCOS

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1964

January—Broncos and Jets complete historic nine-player trade, largest ever made in the AFL. Broncos send Gene Prebola, Wahoo McCann, Gordy Holz and Bob Zeman to Jets for Dick Guesman, Ed Cooke, Charlie Janerette, Jim Price and Sid Fournet.

January 29—AFL signs five-year television contract with the National Broadcasting Company for a record \$36,000,000.

August—Matt Snorton and Ray Kubala, Bronco signees, play in College All-Star game.

August 14—Broncos obtain quarterback Jack Lee from Houston in unique "lend-lease" trade for Bud McFadin, No. 1 draft choice and cash.

September 12—Jets and Broncos open the regular season in New York's Shea Stadium before a record crowd of 53,190 (45,665 paid).

October 4—Jack Faulkner fired as head coach.

October 5—Mac Speedie accepts appointment as interim head coach.

October 11—Broncos win first game under Mac Speedie by defeating Kansas City, 33-27. "Go, Broncos, Go" chant is born.

December 12—Mac Speedie named permanent head coach.

December—Jim Fraser wins third straight punting title. Willie Brown named to all-AFL team. Broncos sign high draft choices Bob Breitenstein (Tulsa) and Gerry Bussell (Georgia Tech), both No. 1 picks of NFL teams.

1965

January 16—AFL meeting in Houston. Cal Kunz gives first public indication that all may not be well with Bronco franchise in Denver.

January 27—Broncos obtain Abner Haynes, all-time AFL rushing leader, in trade with Kansas City for Jim Fraser.

February 11—Fight to retain control of franchise breaks into public focus. Gerald and Allan Phipps are pitted against "Voting Trust" made up of six principal Empire Sports stockholders and headed by Cal Kunz.

February 15—Gerald and Allan Phipps purchase 52 percent of the stock of Empire Sports, thus giving them virtually 100 percent ownership and saving the Bronco franchise for Denver.

February 16—Fabulous season ticket drive begins with sale of 143 season tickets, a Denver record at that time.

February 24—Cookie Gilchrist, gridiron great, obtained from Buffalo in a trade for Billy Joe.

March 5—Record sale of 941 season tickets in one day.

April 1—Season ticket drive goal of 20,000 sales reached. Figure to reach 22,000 by May 1.

May 17—Allan Phipps named president of Empire Sports, Inc. Gerry Phipps re-named Chairman of the Board. Richard S. Kitchen, Sr., and Robert T. Person named to the board of directors.

May 29—Jim Burris, Bears general manager, named executive vice-president of Empire Sports Inc., a position carrying with it the duties normally associated with those of a football general manager.

August 6—Bob Breitenstein plays in College All-Star game in Chicago.

August 20—Jim Burris added to the board of directors of Empire Sports, Inc.

THE FABULOUS SEASON TICKET DRIVE OF 1965

No story of the 1965 Denver Broncos would be complete without prominent mention of the factor that is most certain to change the football atmosphere in Denver not only this season but for many years to come—the greatly increased attendance that is already assured because of the fabulous, stupendous, fantastic (you pick your own superlative) season ticket success of the Broncos last spring.

Rarely, if ever before, have fans in any city in any sport shown their appreciation for a sports enterprise to the extent that Denver and Colorado fans rallied behind the Broncos this spring. It was largely a spontaneous burst of appreciation shown in the most tangible way possible, by cash-in-hand support at the box office, to the Phipps brothers, Gerry and Allan, who in turn had shown their faith in their city by purchasing the Bronco franchise, along with the Denver Bears of the Pacific Coast League in baseball, and Bears Stadium, on February 15. The purchase had been made from a voting trust made up of several members of the board of directors of Empire Sports, Inc., including former club president Cal Kunz. Just when it looked as though the Broncos were on their way out of Denver, the day was saved by the action of the Phipps brothers.

The very next day, the mad rush to the ticket office was on and, for days, Bronco season ticket sales dominated the sports pages and captured the fancy of every sports fan in the area. On February 16, 143 season tickets were sold, a new club record at the time. Within two weeks, the pace had jumped to better than 800 a day and an all-time high of 941 sales was recorded on March 5.

When the Phipps brothers gained control of the Broncos, 1965 season ticket sales stood at 3347. By March 1, the 1964 season ticket total of 7996 had been surpassed. On March 16, the campaign passed the 1964 average attendance figure of 16,894. The primary goal of 20,000, set at the start of the official campaign, was reached on April 1. Reached on May 17 was 22,155, the same figure as the largest crowd to see the Broncos in Bears Stadium in 1965.

In their best previous year in 1962, the Broncos averaged 25,059 paid admissions. This figure may well be reached in 1965 season ticket sales, inasmuch as sales will be continued until just before the start of the regular season. Just how significant this all becomes can perhaps be better recognized when it is considered that the total season ticket sales for all five previous years of operation in Denver combined totalled only 29,258.

If the Broncos should reach their 25,000 figure, they could well end up second in the American Football League in season ticket sales this season. New York, playing in new and spacious Shea Stadium, will top the league with 40,000 or more season ticket holders. Buffalo, defending league champion, will be right around 25,000. No other club appears to be a threat to the top three of New York, Buffalo and Denver.

While much of the season-ticket buying this year in Denver was the reflection of a spontaneous burst of enthusiasm by the grateful fans of a grateful city and state, due credit must also be given to the organized part of the campaign. In ordinary years, the organized

The Fabulous Season Ticket Drive of 1965

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sales campaign put together by a group of dedicated volunteers would have been considered a roaring success with highly gratifying results. Headed by Denver construction executive Nick Petry, the formal part of the drive perhaps accounted for 7000 sales. The Denver Bronco Quarterback Club, along with three satellite clubs in the Denver suburban areas that were organized during the ticket drive, accounted for more than 5000 sales.

Perhaps the most significant part of the drive that it was a response of the individual fan, and not the reflection of a mass "sand-bagging" operation aimed at large business and industry. When Petry officially opened the formal drive on February 23, he pointed out: "I would rather sell one ticket each to 1000 fans than 1000 tickets to one firm. If the weather is bad or the team is not doing well, the individual fan who has paid out his own money is more likely to see the game and also to renew his tickets for another season. What we really want to do is to convince companies not to buy tickets for their employees but instead to make it as easy as possible for these employees to purchase tickets, if they wish them."

To most veteran observers, this sounded idealistic, but also impractical. But as the drive unfolded, Petry's idea worked exactly as he outlined it. In the entire sales campaign, not one single order was for more than 100 tickets.

But industry did play a vital part in the ticket drive. Twenty-three companies in the Denver area, most of them with large numbers of employees on their payrolls, introduced either payroll deduction plans or credit union financing for employees who wanted Bronco season tickets.

Then to make it even easier for the average fan, the no-interest, no-charge bank loan was introduced. First adopted and designed by the Peoples Bank of suburban Aurora, it later was copied by 18 other financial institutions in the Denver area. Now requests for information on this unique bank-financing plan for season ticket purchases have come into both the Broncos office and the Peoples Bank from all over the country.

The most skeptical sports observers also are quick to admit now that the Bronco ticket success of the last few months has perhaps changed the atmosphere of the Colorado sports picture for all time to come. For the first time, Denver and Colorado fans have responded to a major league sports venture in a major league way and there is no telling what new avenues may be opened on the Colorado sports scene in the future. For instance, a \$10-a-plate Colorado Sports Hall of Fame banquet in April drew 1450 patrons after the closest sponsors of the banquet had originally predicted not more than 700 would attend a function in Denver at that price.

So February 15, 1965, and the two months that followed may always be regarded as the "turning point months" in Colorado's sports history. It is certain that this will be so for the Broncos, who were the happy heroes of a classic "rags to riches" story.

1965 DENVER BRONCOS

DRAFT LIST

(AFL Draft Conducted Nov. 28, 1964)

Round—Player—Position—School	NFL Draft	Status
1 Traded to Houston		
2 Dick Butkus, LB, Illinois	1—Chicago	NFL
3 Glenn Ressler, C, Penn State	3—Baltimore	NFL
4 George Donnelly, DB, Illinois	7—San Francisco	NFL
5a Bob Breitenstein, OT, Tulsa	1—Washington	BRONCOS
5b Max Leetzow, DT, Idaho	14—Minnesota	BRONCOS
6 Tom Wilhelm, OT, Syracuse		BRONCOS*
7 Jim Garcia, DE, Purdue	1—Cleveland	NFL
8 Jon Hohman, G, Wisconsin		BRONCOS
9 Gerry Bussell, DB, Georgia Tech	2—Cleveland	BRONCOS
10 Eugene Jeter, LB, Arkansas AM&N	18—Green Bay	BRONCOS
11 Tom Vaughn, HB, Iowa State	5—Detroit	NFL
12 Tom Myers, QB, Northwestern	4—Detroit	NFL
13 Mike Strofolino, LB, Villanova	3—Los Angeles	NFL
14 John Frick, G, Ohio	7—New York	NFL
15 Jeff Jordan, DB, Tulsa	8—Minnesota	NFL
16 Brian Schwede, T, Kansas	8—Chicago	NFL
17 Traded to Boston		
18a Traded to Boston		
18b Larry DuPree, HB, Florida		NFL
19 Ron Oelschlager, HB, Kansas		MED. SCHOOL
20 Terry Methner, G, Albion		BRONCOS*

FUTURES

1 Miller Farr, HB, Wichita		BRONCOS
2 Walter Johnson, G, Los Angeles St.	2—Cleveland	NFL
3 Marvin Davis, E, Wichita	15—Los Angeles	
4 Barry Brown, E, Florida	21—Baltimore	
5 Mike Tilleman, T, Montana	12—Minnesota	NFL
6 Jerry Inman, T, Oregon		
7 David Tobery, LB, Oregon	5—Pittsburgh	
8 John Maddox, E, Mississippi		

SECONDARY FUTURE DRAFT

(Conducted May 5, 1965)

1 Phil Vandersea, FB, Massachusetts		
2 Merlin Wales, FB, McNeese State		
3 Jerry Fishman, LB, Maryland	Baltimore	NFL #
4 Biff Bracy, HB, Duke		

* Cut by Broncos before start of regular season.

Cut by Baltimore, given tryout by Broncos in summer, 1965.

HALFTIME ACTIVITY, 1965

Chuck Fields, Director of Entertainment

A highlight of each pre-game show and each halftime demonstration at Bears Stadium in the 1965 season will be a baton twirling performance by Miss Denver Bronco, 1965, Miss Judy Strecker of suburban Arvada. Judy, who also served as Miss Bronco during the 1962 season, is one of the nation's premier baton twirlers and has placed high in competition from coast to coast for many years. Now retired from active competition, the attractive Miss Strecker is a professional baton instructor.

In keeping with the geographical location of the Broncos AFL franchise, several innovations of a Western flavor will be introduced as the season progresses.

In addition, each halftime program will feature a colorful demonstration by a marching band from one of the high schools or colleges of the region. The complete schedule of halftime band performances follows:

September 19—Brighton High School Band

October 3—Lakewood High School Band

October 10—Aurora Central High School and Aurora Hinkley High School Bands (combined performance)

October 17—Colorado State University Band and the C.S.U. Pep-perettes pep squad

November 7—Arvada High School Band

November 21—Littleton High School Band

December 12—Gallup, New Mexico, High School Band

DENVER BRONCOS QUARTERBACK CLUBS

Long favored with the most active booster club in the American Football League in the Denver Bronco Quarterback Club, recent enthusiasm in Denver for the Broncos had led to the creation of three more suburban booster clubs. An accurate reflection of the intensity with which the members of these clubs back the Broncos can be seen from the fact that they sold more than 5000 season tickets in the now-famous season ticket drive last spring.

Club—President

Meeting Time

Aurora Bronco Club—Jack Read	Tuesday noon
South Suburban Quarterback Club—Chuck Woods	Tuesday evening
Denver Bronco Quarterback Club—Mark Freeman	Wednesday noon
Linebacker Club of Arvada—Vern Brungard	Thursday evening

BRONCO TRAVEL PLANS, 1965

SAN DIEGO—September 11

Balboa Stadium, 8:00 p.m. PDT

GOING—Leave Denver, Western Airlines Flight #215 [Electra] at 12:00 noon MDT, September 10... Arrive in San Diego at 2:32 p.m. PDT, September 10... RETURN—Leave San Diego, Western Airlines Flight #474 [Electra] at 7:50 a.m. PDT, September 12... Arrive Denver at 11:59 a.m. MDT.

BOSTON—September 24

Fenway Park, 8:00 p.m. EDT

GOING—Leave Denver, United Airlines Flight #236 (720 Jet) at 10:10 a.m. MDT, September 23... Transfer in Chicago to United Airlines Flight #276 (727 Jet)... Arrive in Boston at 4:53 p.m. EDT, September 23... RETURN—Leave Boston, United Airlines Flight #225 (720 Jet) at 11:00 a.m. EDT, September 25... Arrive in Denver at 2:13 p.m. MDT.

BUFFALO—October 24

War Memorial Stadium, 2:00 p.m. EDT

GOING—Leave Denver, United Airlines Flight #220 (DC-8 Jet) at 7:30 a.m. MDT, October 23... Arrive in Chicago at 10:36 a.m. CDT... Transfer to United Airlines Charter (DC-6BT), leaving Chicago at 11:30 a.m. CDT (approximate)... Arrive in Buffalo at 2:32 p.m. EDT, October 23.

NEW YORK—October 31

Shea Stadium, 1:00 p.m. EDT

GOING—Leave Buffalo, United Airlines Charter (DC-6BT) at 11:00 a.m. EDT, October 25... Arrive in New York at 12:30 p.m. EDT, October 25... RETURN—Leave New York, United Airlines Flight #371 (DC-8 Jet) at 6:10 p.m. EST, October 31... Arrive in Denver at 9:13 p.m. MST.

HOUSTON—November 14

Rice Stadium, 1:30 p.m. CST

GOING—Leave Denver, United Airlines Charter (DC-6BT) at 9:00 a.m. MST, November 13... Arrive in Houston 1:50 p.m. CST, November 13... RETURN—Leave Houston, United Airlines Charter (DC-6BT) at 6:30 p.m. CST (approximate) November 14... Arrive in Denver at 9:35 p.m. MST.

OAKLAND—December 5

Frank Youell Field, 1:30 p.m. PST

GOING—Leave Denver, United Airlines Charter (DC-6BT) at 9:00 a.m. MST, December 4... Arrive in Oakland, 12:10 p.m. PST, December 4... RETURN—Leave Oakland, United Airlines Charter, (DC-6BT) at 7:00 p.m. PST, (Approximate) December 5... Arrive in Denver at 11:40 p.m. MST.

KANSAS CITY—December 19

Municipal Stadium, 1:30 p.m. CST

GOING—Leave Denver, Continental Airlines Flight #14 (707 Jet) at 11:20 a.m. MST, December 18... Arrive in Kansas City at 1:35 p.m. CST, December 18... RETURN—Leave Kansas City, Continental Airlines Flight #967 (Viscount) at 9:50 p.m. CST, December 19... Arrive in Denver at 11:05 p.m. MST.

BRONCO HOTELS, 1965

City	Hotel	Hotel Phone No.
SAN DIEGO	Stardust Motor Hotel	298-0511
BOSTON	Kenmore Hotel	536-2770
BUFFALO	Stallor-Hilton Hotel	856-1000
NEW YORK	Stadium View Inn	898-1400
HOUSTON	Sheraton-Lincoln	224-9041
OAKLAND	Jack London Inn	444-2032
KANSAS CITY	Hilton Inn	421-1800

PUBLICITY DIRECTOR ON ROAD

The Bronco publicity director, Don Smith, will arrive in Buffalo, Houston, Oakland and Kansas City on the Wednesday preceding the Sunday game. He will arrive in San Diego on Tuesday evening, September 7, and in Boston on Monday evening, September 20. He will arrive in New York on Monday, October 25. With the exception of New York, he will stay in the same hotel at which the Broncos will be quartered. In New York, he will stay at the Hotel Manhattan.

1964 RECORD

Won 2, Lost 11, Tied 1

Date	Opponent and Score	Attendance
Sept. 12	At New York 30, Denver 6	45,665*
Sept. 20	At Buffalo 30, Denver 13	25,141
Sept. 27	Houston 38, At Denver 17	22,155
Oct. 4	Boston 39, At Denver 10	17,851
Oct. 11	At DENVER 33, KANSAS CITY 27	16,885
Oct. 18	At San Diego 42, Denver 14	23,242
Oct. 25	At Oakland 40, Denver 7	16,825
Nov. 1	At Kansas City 49, Denver 39	15,053
Nov. 8	San Diego 31, At Denver 20	19,670
Nov. 15	At DENVER 20, NEW YORK 16	11,309
Nov. 20	At Boston 12, Denver 7	24,979
Nov. 29	At Denver 20, Oakland 20 (tie)	15,958
Dec. 13	Buffalo 30, At Denver 19	14,431
Dec. 20	At Houston 34, Denver 15	15,839

*53,190 Total Attendance (45,665 paid)

1964 ATTENDANCE

Total Attendance	285,003	Avg. Attendance	20,357
Home Attendance	118,259	Avg. Home Attendance	16,894
Road Attendance	166,744	Avg. Road Attendance	23,821
Largest Crowd on Road—Sept. 12 at New York			45,665
Largest Crowd at Home—Sept. 27 vs. Houston			22,155

1964 A.F.L. STANDINGS

WESTERN DIVISION

Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Pts.	Opp. Pts.
San Diego	8	5	1	.607	341	300
Kansas City	7	7	0	.500	366	306
Oakland	5	7	2	.429	303	350
Denver	2	11	1	.179	240	438

EASTERN DIVISION

Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Pts.	Opp. Pts.
Buffalo	12	2	0	.857	400	242
Boston	10	3	1	.750	365	297
New York	5	8	1	.393	278	315
Houston	4	10	0	.286	310	355

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME—Buffalo defeated San Diego, 20-7 (At Buffalo)

BRONCO STATISTICS, 1964

TEAM STATISTICS

	Broncos	Opp.
FIRST DOWNS	211	270
Rushing	75	100
Passing	118	146
Penalties	18	24
NET TOTAL OFFENSE	3348	4970
Total No. Plays	905	902
Avg. Gain per Play	3.7	5.5
NET RUSHING OFFENSE	1316	2072
Total Rushing Plays	388	419
Avg. Gain per Play	3.4	4.9
NET PASSING OFFENSE	2032	2898
Yds. Lost Att. to Pass	62-520	44-447
Attempts-Completions	230-455	217-439
Pct. Completions	.505	.494
Had Intercepted	32	32
Touchdown Passes	14	29
Avg. Gain per Att.	4.0	6.0
Avg. Gain per Comp.	11.1	15.4
PUNTING (No.-Avg.)	81-43.2	59-41.6
PUNT RETURNS (No.-Yds.)	23-258	37-545
KICKOFF RETURNS (No.-Yds.)	75-1758	45-1187
YDS. INTERCPTS. RETURNED	32-459	32-442
PENALTIES (No.-Yds.)	76-774	63-573
FUMBLES (No.-No. Lost)	28-8	40-21

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

AFL Rank	Player	YC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long Run
7	Mitchell	174	590	3.4	5	33
12	Joe	111	415	3.7	2	51
23	Lee	43	164	3.8	3	16
	Slaughter	20	58	2.9	0	18
	Mingo	6	26	4.3	0	9
	Stone	12	26	2.2	0	5
	Dixon	18	25	1.4	0	17
	Scarpitto	1	5	5.0	0	5
	Barry	3	7	2.3	0	11
	TOTALS	388	1316	3.4	10	51
	OPP. TOTALS	419	2072	4.9	21	58

PASSING

AFL Rank	Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Long Pass
8	Lee	265	133	20	1622	.502	11	82
10	Slaughter	188	97	11	930	.516	3	39
	Mitchell	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0
	Taylor	1	0	1	0	.000	0	0
	Yds. Lost Att. to Pass				—520			
	TOTALS	455	230	32	2032	.505	14	82
	OPP. TOTALS	439	217	32	2898	.494	29	66

PUNTING

AFL Rank	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long Punt
1	Fraser	70	3123	44.6	67
	Janik	10	374	37.4	49
	TOTAL	81*	3497	43.2	67
	OPP. TOTALS	59	2454	41.6	71

*One Denver punt blocked.

BRONCO STATISTICS, 1964

RECEIVING

AFL Rank	Player	No.	Yds.	TD	Long Gain
2	Taylor	76	872	7	57
19	Dixon	38	597	1	65
23	Scarpitto	35	375	4	41
28	Mitchell	33	225	1	58
34	Denson	25	383	1	82
	Joe	12	16	0	15
	Barry	4	31	0	13
	Stone	4	38	0	16
	Mingo	3	15	0	8
	TOTALS	230	2552	14	82
	OPP. TOTALS	217	3345	29	66

RETURNS

AFL Rank	Player	PUNTS No-Yds-TD	KICKOFFS No-Yds-TD	INTERCPTS. No-Yds-TD
8-2	Barry	12-147-1	48-1245-0	0- 0-0
12-18	Mitchell	10-110-0	10- 221-0	0- 0-0
23	Mingo	0- 0-0	8- 163-0	0- 0-0
28	Dixon	0- 0-0	5- 65-0	0- 0-0
	Olson	0- 0-0	3- 51-0	0- 0-0
	Shackleford	0- 0-0	1- 13-0	0- 0-0
3	Brown	0- 0-0	0- 0-0	9-140-0
6	Gonsoulin	0- 0-0	0- 0-0	7-125-0
10	McGeever	1- 1-0	0- 0-0	6- 60-0
	Hopkins	0- 0-0	0- 0-0	2- 11-0
	Moore	0- 0-0	0- 0-0	1- 70-0
	Janik	0- 0-0	0- 0-0	1- 22-1
	Wright	0- 0-0	0- 0-0	1- 11-0
	Matuszak	0- 0-0	0- 0-0	2- 16-0
	McMillin	0- 0-0	0- 0-0	1- 3-0
	Fraser	0- 0-0	0- 0-0	1- 1-0
	West	0- 0-0	0- 0-0	1- 0-0
	TOTALS	23-258-1	75-1758-0	32-459-1
	OPP. TOTALS	37-545-1	45-1187-0	32-442-1

SCORING

AFL Rank	Player	TD	KICK	PASS	P. A. T. RUN	FG A-M	Total
20	Taylor	7	0	0	0	0	42
25	Mitchell	6	0	0	0	0	36
32	Mingo	0	10-9	0	0	12-8	33
33	Guesman	0	15-13	0	0	21-6	31
38	Scarpitto	4	0	0	0	0	24
	Lee	3	0	0	0	0	18
	Joe	2	0	1	0	0	14
	Denson	1	0	1	0	0	8
	Dixon	1	0	0	0	0	6
	Barry	1	0	0	0	0	6
	Janik	1	0	0	0	0	6
	McMillin	1	0	0	0	0	6
	Cooke	1	0	0	0	0	6
	Slaughter	0	0	0	1	0	2
	TOTALS	28	25-22	2	1	33-14	240†
	Opp. TOTALS	52	52-52	0	0	25-22	438†

†Includes One Safety

†Includes 4 Safeties

THE DENVER BRONCOS, 1965

BARRY, ODELL CARL

5-10, 180, Return Specialist, 2nd Year, Findlay

Born 10/10/41, Memphis, Tennessee

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice No. 19, 1964

Strictly a "dark horse" candidate when he first joined the Broncos a year ago, Barry proved himself in a big way in his first season as a Bronco . . . He led the AFL in kickoff returns until the final game of the season and finally ended second, just 6/10-of-a-yard per return behind leader Bo Roberson of Oakland . . . Also finished eighth in the AFL in punt returns and had one of only three punt returns for touchdowns in the AFL in 1964 . . . His 52-yard punt return against New York was a principal factor in Denver's victory over the Jets . . . He can also be used as a split end, flanker or running halfback, but Barry's great speed makes him most useful as a return specialist . . . Once ran the 100-yard dash in a wind-aided :09.2 clocking at Findlay College and was a regular :09.4 performer in the event . . . A comparative "David" in a whole flock of "Goliaths" in the rugged pro football wars, Barry surprised one and all with his toughness and durability in his rookie season . . . Plans a career in social work after his football days are over . . . Single . . . Now resides in Toledo, Ohio.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

KICKOFF RETURNS				PUNT RETURNS			
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1964	47	1245	26.5	1964	12	147	12.3

BERNET, LEE ANTHONY

6-3, 250, Offensive Tackle, 1st Year, Wisconsin

Born 1/24/44, Chicago, Illinois

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1965

Considered to be a real sleeper among this year's rookie crop. Undrafted by either league, but shows great promise in film study of his play at Wisconsin . . . Three-year regular with the Badgers and a member of Wisconsin Rose Bowl squad in 1962 . . . Played next to Bronco draftee Jon Hohman in the Wisconsin line . . . Offered contracts by both Minnesota and Pittsburgh of the NFL before signing with Broncos . . . Twice a member of the All-Big Ten scholastic team and a second all-Big Ten selection in 1964 . . . Economics major at Wisconsin . . . Now calls Madison, Wisconsin, home . . . Married (Judy Ann).

BRAMLETT, JOHN CAMERON (Bull)

6-1, 204, Linebacker, 1st Year, Memphis State

Born 7/7/41, Memphis, Tennessee

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1965

Four year letterman at Memphis State in both football and baseball . . . Graduated in May, 1963 . . . Named Memphis State's outstanding player in 1962 and 1963, played in the Blue-Gray Game after 1963 season . . . Also was named honorable mention all-America on at least one selection . . . Signed baseball contract with the St. Louis Cardinals and played at Tulsa in the Texas League in 1964 . . . An industrial arts major in college . . . Married (Nancy Lee) . . . Two sons, John Andrew 3, and Donald Kirk 2

BREITENSTEIN, ROBERT CORR (Bob)

6-3, 255, Offensive Tackle, 1st Year, Tulsa

Born 4/8/43, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice No. 5a, 1965

Fifth-round draft choice of the Broncos after 1964 season and the first-round pick of the Washington Redskins . . . Signed Bronco contract in Houston hotel shortly after Tulsa's 14-7 victory over Mississippi in 1964 Bluebonnet Bowl game . . . All-Missouri Valley selection two years . . . Mainstay of Tulsa's outstanding 1964 team . . . Considered to be the finest offensive tackle in college football in 1964 . . . Played in the College All-Star game in August . . . Married (Jackie)

BROWN, WILLIAM (Willie)

4-1, 190, Cornerback, 3rd Year, Grambling

Born 12/2/40, Yazoo City, Mississippi

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1963

Picked up by the Broncos in August, 1963, after being cut by the Houston Oilers, Willie Brown in 1964 developed into one of the finest defensive backs in professional football . . . Denver's only All-AFL selection in 1964, Brown made every major all-star team—Sporting News, NEA, AP and UPI . . . Was named the outstanding defensive player in the AFL All-Star game in January, 1965 . . . Intercepted nine passes in 1964, including four against New York in November 15 game . . . First became a regular for the Broncos midway in 1963 season and has progressed rapidly ever since . . . Has great speed, agility, football sense and determination . . . He has improved his confidence with each outing and should be an outstanding star for several years . . . Now lists DeRidder, Louisiana, as his home town, but lives in Denver during off-season, where he was a highly successful automobile salesman last winter . . . Married (Elizabeth) . . . Son Willie born last winter.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1963	1	0	
1964	9	140	15.6
• Total	10	140	14.0

BUSSELL, GERALD W. (Gerry)

6-0, 190, Defensive Back, 1st Year, Georgia Tech

Born 9/7/43, Middleboro, Kentucky

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice No. 9, 1965

Ninth-round draft choice of the Broncos and a second round pick of the Cleveland Browns . . . Named to Time's All-America Defensive Team in 1964 . . . Was an offensive player for Georgia Tech in his sophomore season but concentrated primarily as a defensive back and a kickoff and punt return specialist in 1964 . . . Career records at Georgia Tech show that he scored five touchdowns with four of them coming on long runs (86, rush; 34, pass interception; 93, kickoff return, and 75, punt return) . . . Bussell averaged 24.3 yards on 15 kickoff returns at Georgia Tech and 12.0 on 26 punt returns . . . Also caught 21 passes for 294 yards . . . Industrial Management major in college . . . Now calls Jacksonville, Florida, home . . . Married (Lillian) . . . Son, Brian, born in July, 1965

CARMICHAEL, PAUL HAROLD

6-0, 200, Halfback, 1st Year, El Camino Junior College

Born 8/28/44, Inglewood, California

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1965

Brother of Al Carmichael, who played for the Broncos in 1960 and 1961 . . . Good strong runner who also has defensive experience . . . Impressive in summer workouts . . . Physical education student at El Camino Junior College . . . Single.

COOKE, EDWARD G.

6-4, 250, Defensive End, 6th Year, Maryland

Born 5/3/36, Pilot Mountain, N. C.

Joined Broncos: Trade with New York, 1964

Big and fast, the powerfully-built Cooke was acquired by the Broncos in an historic 10-player trade with the New York Jets in 1964 . . . He developed well as a regular for the Broncos last year . . . Had a particularly big moment for a defensive lineman when he returned a fumble 48 yards for a touchdown against Kansas City during Denver's 29-point rally in a 5-37 span . . . Stated to be a regular again in 1965 . . . Named the outstanding lineman in the Atlantic Coast Conference and a second team all-America choice in his senior season at Maryland . . . Cooke was with the Chicago Bears and Philadelphia Eagles in 1958 and the Eagles and Baltimore Colts in 1959 before joining the Jets (then Titans) for a four-year stay in 1960 . . . Now calls Harrisburg, Pa., home . . . Married (Jody) . . . One child—Carolyn 2.

CUMMINGS, ED

6-2, 228, Linebacker, 2nd Year, Stanford

Born 1941, Anaconda, Montana

Joined Broncos: Trade with New York, 1965

Acquired from New York Jets in a trade for a future draft choice just before the start of the 1965 summer training camp . . . Was a regular linebacker for the Jets in the 1964 exhibition season but was hurt and lost his regular job to Wahoo McDaniel . . . Played on specialty teams the rest of the 1964 season and showed very well in film study . . . Tried out with the New York Giants in 1963 but has gained considerable weight since that time and hence should be more effective . . . Hard hitting, good speed, intelligent football player . . . Psychology major at Stanford . . . Attends Columbia graduate school in off-season . . . AP, UPI honorable mention all-America in senior year at Stanford . . . Married (Buzzy)

DANENHAUER, ELDON V.

6-5, 245, Offensive Tackle, 6th Year, Pittsburg State

Born 10/4/35, Clay Center, Kansas

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1960

First joined the Broncos in 1960 for tryout on recommendation of his brother Bill, who was traded to Boston a short time later . . . Eldon is one of three Broncos who played with the Denver team in the inaugural 1960 season . . . An all-league selection in 1962 and annually considered one of the top three or four offensive tackles in the AFL . . . A giant of a man in size, desire and personality . . . The Broncos' AFL player representative . . . A former Little All-America star at Pittsburg, Kans., State, Danenhauer earned his Master's Degree at Colorado State College . . . Taught school in off-season in Denver, which Danenhauer now calls home . . . Married (Linda) . . . Two children—Kurt 2 and Kristie, born in April

DENSON, ALFRED FREDDIE (Al)

6-2, 208, Flanker, 2nd Year, Florida A & M

Born 1/2/42, Jacksonville, Florida

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice No. 6a, 1964

Originally considered to be a rookie of the year candidate when he first joined Broncos in 1964, Denson showed only flashes of the form expected of him during his rookie season . . . However, he is considered to be an outstanding prospect who needs only to gain more desire to become an outstanding professional star . . . An all-conference selection three years at Florida A & M and a Small College All-America choice in 1963, Denson has tremendous speed, excellent agility and good hands . . . Has run the 100 in .09.6 . . . Was on the receiving end of an 82-yard scoring pass against Kansas City, longest Bronco play in 1964 . . . Married (Geraldine) . . . One child—Al Jr. 2

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

PASS RECEIVING

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1964	25	383	15.3	1

DIXON, HEWRITT FREDERICK JR.

6-2, 217, Tight End, 3rd Year, Florida A & M

Born 1/8/40, Lacross, Florida

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice No. 8a, 1963

A former teammate of Al Denson's at Florida A & M, Dixon is one of the finest all-around football players on the Denver team . . . Played at halfback in his rookie season and at tight end, fullback and halfback last year before settling on tight end after Mac Speedie took over as head coach . . . Speedie, who feels he is the answer to Denver's nagging tight end problem, calls Dixon one of the two or three top tight ends in the AFL right now and feels Dixon is improving all the time . . . A big, strong, determined football player Dixon has fine speed, great elusiveness and fine hands . . . Prefers tight end to other positions because "it offers more chance for blocking" . . . Earned physical education degree at Florida A & M and was honor student three years in a row . . . Can fill in as a return specialist if needed . . . Recreation supervisor at Florida A & M in off-season . . . Now calls Alachua, Florida, home . . . Married (Gerrie) . . . Two children—Hewritt III and Juarvuna

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING					PASS RECEIVING				
Year	Rushes	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1963	23	105	4.5	2	1963	10	132	13.2	0
1964	18	25	1.4	0	1964	38	585	15.4	1
TOTAL	41	140	3.4	2	TOTAL	48	717	12.9	1
KICKOFF RETURNS					PUNT RETURNS				
Year	Rushes	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1963	9	195	21.6	0	1963	3	58	19.3	0
1964	6	89	14.8	0	1964	—	None	—	—
TOTAL	15	284	18.9	0	TOTAL	3	58	19.3	0

EILERS, JOSEPH AUGUST (Buddy Joe)

6-1, 235, Defensive End, 1st Year, Texas A&M

Born 1/19/39, Fredericksburg, Texas

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1965

Served in Marine Corps three years after graduating from Texas A&M . . . Signed with Green Bay but cut by the Packers, then joined Broncos in August, 1965 . . . Looked good enough in first exhibition game to get additional look from coaching staff . . . Can also play offensive guard

ERLANDSON, THOMAS D.

6-3, 235, Linebacker, 4th Year, Washington State

Born 3/24/40, Seattle, Washington

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1962

Was developing into one of the finest young linebackers in the AFL when he suffered a broken arm in fifth game of season against Kansas City in 1964 . . . Set out rest of the season, but with injury completely healed, he is counted on as a regular in 1965 . . . If he can escape injury jinx which has plagued him during his Bronco career, Erlandson can be a dandy . . . Eager to play, shows good football sense . . . Remained in Denver during off-season last winter

Married (Judy).

FARR, MILLER JR. (Git)

6-1, 192, Defensive Back, 1st Year, Wichita

Born 4/8/43, Beaumont, Texas

Joined Broncos: Future Draft Choice No. 1, 1965

First round future draft pick of the Broncos after the 1964 season, but signed with Broncos after he decided to forego final year of eligibility at Wichita . . . Might fit in as a flanker with the Broncos but will get first chance as a defensive back and as a return specialist . . . Led nation in kickoff returns in 1962 and Missouri Valley Conference in punt returns in 1963 . . . Ran 100-yard dash in .09.7 in high school at Beaumont, Texas . . . All-Missouri Valley Conference selection in 1962 . . . As a sophomore, led Wichita in pass receiving . . . Physical education student at Wichita . . . Ran 88 yards for touchdown on first play of college career . . . Now calls Santa Monica, California, home

FISHMAN, JEROLD H. (Jerry)

6-1, 235, Linebacker, 1st Year, Maryland

Born 9/13/43, Green Belt, Maryland

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1965

A No. 3 future pick of the Broncos in the secondary round draft, Fishman signed with the Baltimore Colts, but was cut in August . . . Joined Broncos and looked good in first exhibition game against San Diego, thus earning additional look from coaching staff . . . Now calls Norwalk, Connecticut, home

GILCHRIST, CARLTON CHESTER (Cookie)

6-3, 251, Fullback, Twelfth Year, No College

Born 5/25/35, Brackenridge, Pennsylvania

Joined Broncos: Trade with Buffalo, 1965

Acquired from Buffalo in trade for Billy Joe in February of 1965 . . . Gilchrist's recent signing of a contract calling for a healthy raise over the \$28,000 he received at Buffalo makes him the highest paid veteran in the AFL . . . Established eight AFL and club records his first year (1962) with Bills . . . Was first AFL runner to eclipse the 1000-yard mark with league-leading 1096 yards in 1962 . . . Named AFL's most valuable player in 1962 . . . Season-long plague of injuries hampered ball-carrying effectiveness in 1963, but he still managed to gain 979 yards . . . Included was a single-game professional record of 243 yards gained rushing against the New York Jets . . . Became the

first two-time rushing winner by capturing the crown with the AFL-champion Bills in 1964 . . . Considered to be an outstanding pass receiver and blocker, as well as a block-busting, twisting, turning, deceptively fast runner . . . Ranks third in the AFL in all-time rushing figures with 3056 yards . . . Now calls Toronto, Ontario, Canada, home . . . Played football in Canada before joining Bills in 1962.

AFL RECORD

RUSHING				PASS RECEIVING			
Year	Rushes	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.
1962	214	1096	5.1	13	1962	24	319
1963	232	979	4.2	12	1963	24	211
1964	230	981	4.2	6	1964	30	345
TOTAL	676	3056	4.5	31	TOTAL	78	875
SCORING				TOTAL			
Year	TD	PAT	FG	Year	TD	Yds.	Avg.
1962	15	14	8-20	1962	24	319	13.3
1963	14	0	0	1963	24	211	8.8
1964	6	0	0	1964	30	345	11.5
TOTAL	35	14	8-20	TOTAL	78	875	11.2

GONSOLIN, AUSTIN W. (Goose)

6-3, 210, Safety, 6th Year, Baylor

Born 6/7/38, Port Arthur, Texas

Joined Broncos: Original AFL Draft Choice Trade with Dallas

One of three remaining Broncos who were on the 1960 Denver team . . . Captain of his college team at Baylor, Gonsolin was an all-AFL choice in 1960, 1962 and 1963 . . . Currently tops the AFL in career interceptions with 37 . . . His 11 interceptions in 1960 is a Denver club season record . . . Quiet and unobtrusive off the field, Goose is a tiger in action . . . Intercepted four passes in a single game against Buffalo in 1960 and has three interceptions in one game against Kansas City in 1964 . . . Missed first game at San Diego last year because of injury after playing in 61 straight AFL games as a Bronco . . . Has business administration degree from Baylor . . . Married (Nickie) . . . One child—Angela Leah, born in June.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1960	11	98	8.9	0
1961	6	76	12.7	0
1962	7	88	12.6	1
1963	6	64	10.6	1
1964	7	125	17.9	0
TOTAL	37	451	12.2	2

GRIFFIN, JOHN WATSON

6-0, 190, Defensive Back, 3rd Year, Memphis State

Born 11/2/39, Nashville, Tennessee

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1964

Performed admirably under difficult conditions last season after joining Broncos for eighth game of season in Kansas City . . . Bronco defensive corps was decimated by injuries at the time, but Griffin was one of those who helped restore order to the ranks . . . A 1963 graduate of Memphis State, with a degree in education, Griffin played all of 1963 and first part of 1964 season with the Los Angeles Rams . . . Will be a strong candidate for a regular squad berth in 1965 . . . Married (Carol) . . . Two children—Tana Lynn 5, John Jr. 3.

HAYNES, ABNER

6-0, 190, Halfback, 6th Year, North Texas State

Born 9/19/37, Dallas, Texas

Joined Broncos: Trade with Kansas City, 1965

Top all-time rusher in the American Football League with 3814 yards in five seasons with the Texans-Chiefs . . . Set professional record in 1962 with 19 TDs in regular season, plus two more in the AFL championship game . . . Swift, shifty, unpredictable . . . Also a fine receiver and return specialist . . . Three-time all-league choice and Player of the Year in 1960, his rookie season . . . Led league in rushing in 1960, second in 1961 and 1962 . . . Can also play flanker but will definitely be used by Denver as a running back . . . Scored five TDs in one game in 1961 . . . Passed 100-yard rushing mark for one game nine times in first three seasons, topped by 164 yards against Buffalo in 1962 . . . Does public relations for a soft drink firm in off-season . . . Married.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING				PASS RECEIVING			
Year	Rushes	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.
1960	156	875	5.6	9	1960	55	576
1961	179	841	4.7	9	1961	34	558
1962	221	1049	4.8	13	1962	39	573
1963	99	352	3.6	4	1963	33	470
1964	139	697	5.0	4	1964	38	562
TOTAL	794	3814	4.8	39	TOTAL	199	2739
PUNT RETURNS				KICKOFF RETURNS			
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.
1960	14	215	15.4	1960	19	434	22.8
1961	19	196	10.3	1961	8	270	33.8
1962	15	119	7.9	1962	1	27	27.0
1963	6	57	8.1	1963	12	317	26.4
1964	1	11	11.0	1964	12	278	23.2
TOTAL	55	598	10.9	TOTAL	52	1326	25.5

SCORING			
Year	TD	PAT	FG
1960	12	0	0
1961	13	0	0
1962	19	0	0
1963	6	0	0
1964	8	0	0
TOTAL	58	0	0

HAYES, WENDELL

6-2, 220, Halfback, 1st Year, Humboldt State

Born 8/5/41, Dallas, Texas

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1964

Joined Broncos for a tryout last fall but did not see regular game action . . . Also had tryouts with the Dallas Cowboys in the NFL . . . Strong and powerful as a runner, he has been a surprise . . . A physical education major at Humboldt State, where he still has a year left for graduation . . . Now calls Oakland, California, home . . . Single

HOHMAN, JON CARL

6-1, 240, Offensive Guard, 1st Year, Wisconsin

Born 10/23/42, Antigo, Wisconsin

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice No. 8, 1965

A three-year regular at Wisconsin, but he missed 1963 Rose Bowl game because of knee injury . . . Played mostly at offensive guard in 1964, but also saw service as linebacker and defensive guard in first two seasons . . . Played in Shrine East-West game and Hula Bowl game last year . . . Named to All-Big Ten second team and third team all-America in 1964 . . . A physical education major . . . Now calls Appleton, Wisconsin, home . . . Single

HOPKINS, JERRY WAYNE (Hoppy)

6-2, 235, Linebacker, 3rd Year, Texas A & M

Born 1/24/41, Chalk Bluff, Texas

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1963

A fourth-round draft choice of the Houston Oilers in 1963, Hopkins was cut by the Houston squad and quickly picked up by the Broncos . . . Hopkins developed into an outstanding linebacker during the 1964 season, in spite of the fact that he was plagued by a painful shoulder injury in mid-season . . . Started as a middle linebacker, where he plays best, but had to shift to left linebacker after Tom Erlandson was injured . . . Is expected to be the Bronco middle backer in 1965 . . . A great competitor and a fine team man, Hopkins should have a brilliant professional career ahead of him . . . An all-conference selection at Texas A & M, also mentioned on several all-America teams . . . Calls Mart, Texas, home . . . Single

JACOBS, RAY

6-3, 265, Defensive Tackle, 3rd Year, Howard Payne

Born 11/21/39, Corsicana, Texas

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1963

The first round draft choice of the Houston Oilers in 1962, Jacobs was acquired by the Broncos in August, 1963 . . . Developed into an outstanding defensive tackle in the 1964 season and now even bigger things are expected of him in 1965 . . . Has excellent speed for a size . . . A three-year all-conference selection at Howard Payne, Jacobs was also an NAIA All-America selection in 1960 and 1961 . . . Lives in Denver during off-season and now owns a shock-absorber business . . . Married (JoAnn) . . . Two children, Lisa Beth 4, Janet 1.

JANERETTE, CHARLES F. JR.

6-3, 265, Defensive Tackle, 6th Year, Penn State

Born 12/1/38, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Joined Broncos: Trade with New York, 1964

One of the players involved in the historic 10-man trade with the Jets before the 1964 season, Janerette had a tough fight to win a starter's role in 1964, but once he did, he gradually developed into a fine defensive tackle... A 1960 graduate in education at Penn State, Janerette played with the Los Angeles Rams in 1960 and the New York Giants in 1961 and 1962 before joining the Jets in 1963. Janerette was named to the all-eastern college team and the Sporting News second all-America team in 1959... Teaches school in Philadelphia in off-season... Married.

JANIK, TOMMY ALVIN (Bones)

6-3, 22, Defensive Back—Flanker, 3rd Year, Texas A & I

Born 9/6/40, Floresville, Texas
Joined Broncos: Draft Choice No. 3, 1963

A three-year all-conference choice and a Little All-America choice in 1962, Janik also performed in the College All-Star game in Chicago in 1963... He has played as a defensive back for the Broncos in his first two professional seasons but he may be switched to a flanker this year... A shoulder separation suffered early in the training season hampered Janik in 1964... He definitely is slated to be Denver's regular punter in 1965... Even though he averaged only 37.4 yards in one game as a punter for the Broncos last year, Janik is considered to be a very fine punter... He calls Poth, Texas, home, but lives in Denver during the off-season, working for a building supply firm... Married (Amy Dee)... One child—John Thomas 1.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

INTERCEPTIONS					PUNTING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
1963	2	32	16.0	0	1964	10	374	37.4	49
1964	1	22	22.0	1					
TOTAL	3	54	18.0						

JETER, EUGENE (Bama Red)

6-3, 235, Linebacker, 1st Year, Arkansas AM&N

Born 2/9/42, Montgomery, Alabama
Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1965

Was tenth-round draft pick of the Broncos and an eighteenth-round pick of Green Bay... All-conference in college and sectional all-America choice... Also played center at Arkansas AM&N... Considered to be one of the best of the Broncos 1965 rookie crop... Lettered in baseball, football and track at Arkansas AM&N... An art major, scheduled to graduate in May, 1966... Broke his conference javelin record in college with a toss of 211 feet... Married (Constance)

KUBALA, RAYMOND GEORGE

6-5, 265, Center, 2nd Year, Texas A & M

Born 10/26/42, West, Texas
Joined Broncos: Draft Choice No. 7, 1964

A member of the NCAA Coaches All-America team in 1963, Kubala joined the Broncos in the summer of 1964 after playing in the College All-Star game in Chicago... Late start in Bronco camp because of All-Star game participation cost him a chance to be regular last year... But Kubala developed rapidly at the end of the season and is now fighting for the regular center role in 1965... Big, strong, tough and willing to work hard to make the team... Single

KRONER, GARY

6-1, 200, Defensive Back—Kicker, 3rd Year, Wisconsin

Born 11/6/40, Green Bay, Wisconsin
Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1965

A 1963 graduate of Wisconsin, where he once held the NCAA record for successive kicking conversions, Kroner played with the Green Bay Packers in 1963, but was injured a good part of 1964... Green Bay wanted another look at him in 1965, but he decided to accept Bronco offer instead... He has experience as a defensive back, but is expected to help the Broncos primarily as a kicking specialist... If he shows well enough, he'll do the Broncos PAT and field goal kicking.

LEE, JACKY ROSS

6-1, 187, Quarterback, 6th Year, Cincinnati

Born 7/11/39, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Joined Broncos: Trade with Houston, 1964

A 1960 graduate of the University of Cincinnati, where he was a business-marketing major, Lee came to Denver in August, 1964, in the unique "lend-lease" trade with Houston that brought him to Denver for two years... According to terms of trade, he is scheduled to go back to Houston after the 1965 season... Played as an understudy to George Blanda at Houston for four seasons and in 1960 threw touchdown passes of 78, 92 and 73 yards for Houston against the Broncos in a 20-10 Oilers victory in a cloudburst... Considered one of the best "bomb" passers in the AFL... As a college senior, made headlines by leading North teams to victory in both the North-South and Senior Bowl games... Did not live up to the great things expected of him in 1964, but a careful examination of his record shows that he was not as ineffective as generally believed... He'll have to fight for a regular's role this year, but could be a surprise... Resides in Houston in the off-season, where he has a prosperous insurance agency... Married (Joan)... Two children—Jacky 4, Scotty 2.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

PASSING

(First four years with Houston, 1964 with Denver)

Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
1960	77	41	6	842	.533	5
1961	127	66	6	1205	.520	12
1962	50	26	5	433	.520	4
1963	75	37	8	475	.493	2
1964	265	133	20	1611	.502	11
TOTALS	594	303	45	4566	.510	34

LEETZOW, MAX ARTHUR

6-4, 240, Defensive End, 1st Year, Idaho

Born 9/17/43, Lodi, California

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice No. 5b, 1965

A fifth-round draft choice of the Broncos, Leetzow was also drafted fourteenth by the Minnesota Vikings... An education major at Idaho he is scheduled to graduate in 1966... Earned three football and two track letters at Idaho... Considered to be an outstanding defensive prospect... Big and rough, likes to play in the toughest going... Now calls Los Altos, California, home... Married (Lorraine)

MATUSZAK, MARY

6-3, 240, Linebacker, 12th Year, Tulsa

Born 9/12/31, South Bend, Indiana

Joined Broncos: Trade with Buffalo, 1964

The oldest Bronco at 34 (35 in September)... A three-year all-conference and two-year all-America selection at Tulsa, where he graduated in 1953 with a journalism-advertising degree... Was the third draft choice of the Pittsburgh Steelers where he played in 1953, 1955 and 1956... Then played with the San Francisco 49ers in 1957 and the Baltimore Colts in 1959, 1960 and 1961... Joined the Buffalo Bills in 1962 and 1963 and then played with the Broncos last season... Was an all-NFL choice with the Steelers in 1953 and the 49ers in 1957... Played in the AFL All-Star game with Buffalo in 1962... Slated as No. 4 man in Denver's linebacking corps, Matuszak was pressed into full-time duty as a middle linebacker when the injury plague struck and his late-season play was most valuable to the Broncos... Because of his vast pro experience and the steady value he has on the club, he is an important part of the Broncos' 1965 cast... Married (Noreen)... Two children—Delores 15, Linda 10.

McGEEVER, JOHN

195, 6-1, Defensive Back, 4th Year, Auburn

Born 2/14/39, Bogalusa, Louisiana

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice No. 7, 1962

Faced with a fight for a job on the team as he started his third season with the Broncos, McGeever finally hit stride in mid-season, 1964, and is now considered one of the finer defensive backs in the AFL... A quiet, pleasant person off the field, McGeever is rough, tough, hard-hitting fighter in game action... Has excellent speed and intense desire... Chose the newer AFL over the Philadelphia Eagles, who also drafted John high in 1962... "A choice I have never regretted," McGeever says... Now calls Birmingham, Alabama, home... Married (Mar yn).

PROFESSIONAL RECORD
INTERCEPTIONS

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1962	2	63	31.5	1
1963	0	18	0	0
1964	6	60	10.0	0
TOTAL	8	141	17.6	1

McCORMICK, JOHN J. JR.

6-1, 210, Quarterback, 3rd Year, Massachusetts

Born 5/26/37, Boston, Massachusetts

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1963

Joined the Broncos just prior to the third game of the 1963 season and led them to their only two victories of that season before a knee injury knocked him out of action for the rest of the year... Operation was not successful so he did not play at all in 1964, but a second operation this past winter has been tabbed a complete success... McCormick will get first crack at the No. 1 quarterback role. Has a fine, sharp, sure arm and has earned the confidence of his teammates... An education major at the University of Massachusetts, where he was on the Dean's List two years, McCormick was an All-Yankee Conference quarterback as a senior and the most valuable player in the conference... Joined the Vikings in 1962, where he was used mostly as a punter... Now calls Bedford, Mass., home... Married (Gail)... Two children—Robin 5, John 2.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD
(1962 with Minnesota, 1963 with Denver)

PASSING						TD
Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	
1962	18	7	5	104	.388	0
1963	72	28	3	417	.388	4
TOTAL	90	35	8	521	.388	4

McCULLOUGH, ROBERT VERNON

6-2, 245, Offensive Guard, 4th Year, Colorado

Born 11/18/40, Helena, Montana

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1962

A product of Colorado's 1961 Big Eight championship team (along with teammate Jim Perkins)... Considered most underrated player on his college club and a long-shot when signed as a free agent with the Broncos before the 1962 season... But McCullough, with excellent desire and spirit, has developed into a fine pulling guard for the Broncos and is now considered one of the finer offensive guards in the AFL... Attends University of Denver in off-season... Single.

McMILLIN, JIM

5-11, 195, Defensive Back, 5th Year, Colorado State U.

Born 9/18/39, Pleasant Hill, California

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1964

A member of the Broncos in 1961 and 1962, McMillin was sent to Oakland in 1963, where he performed until the middle of the 1964 season... Rejoined Broncos in mid-season, 1964, and quickly added stability to the defense, hard hit by injuries... An extremely tough performer and a particularly deadly tackler... McMillin can play either safety or cornerback and is expected to give the Broncos depth, versatility and experience at those positions this year...

PROFESSIONAL RECORD
(1963 with Oakland, all others with Denver)

INTERCEPTIONS				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1961	5	56	11.2	0
1962	4	117	29.3	1
1963	4	62	15.5	1
1964	1	3	3.0	0
TOTAL	14	238	17.0	2

MEDLEY, ALAN THEODORE (AI)

6-3, 230, Tight End, 1st Year, Los Angeles State

Born 8/26/37, Medina, Ohio

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1965

All-conference tackle, most valuable lineman and most improved player were part of the honors won by Medley at Los Angeles State, after starting his college career at Santa Ana Junior College... Medley can play defensive tackle, but will be given shot at tight end with Broncos this year... Single

MITCHELL, CHARLES HOWARD

5-11, 185, Halfback, 3rd Year, Washington

Born 5/25/40, McNary, Arizona

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice No. 18, 1963

An all-Coast selection and a second team all-America selection in his senior year at Washington in 1962, Mitchell spent most of his rookie season with the Broncos as a defensive halfback and a return specialist... But given a chance to show at offensive halfback last year, Mitchell developed into the leading Denver ball carrier and one of the finest in the AFL... An outstanding runner with fine speed and unusual balance, Mitchell surprised everyone with his ability to run on inside plays as well as outside plays last year... A fine blocker and pass receiver... One of the top young players in the AFL... Now calls Seattle, Washington, home... Single

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

RUSHING				PASS RECEIVING			
Year	Carries	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.
1963	23	45	2.0	0	1963	8	71
1964	177	590	3.3	5	1964	33	225
Totals	200	635	3.2	5	Totals	41	296
PUNT RETURNS				KICKOFF RETURNS			
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.
1963	12	141	11.7	0	1963	37	99
1964	9	110	12.2	0	1964	10	221
Totals	21	251	12.0	0	Totals	47	1175

MOORE, LEROY FRANKLIN (Sweet Pea)

6-2, 250, Defensive End, 3rd Year, Fort Valley State

Born 9/16/36, Pontiac, Michigan

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1964

A member of the Boston Patriots in 1960 and 1961 and the Buffalo Bills in 1962 and 1963, Moore was hard-pressed to earn a regular job with the Broncos in 1964... But once he did, he became a mainstay in the strong Denver defensive showing in the latter half of the season... Now counted on for a leading defensive role in 1965... A 1960 graduate of Fort Valley State in Georgia, where he was a social science, physical education major... All-conference two years at Fort Valley State... His interception return of 70 yards against Boston was the longest in Bronco history... Married (Lela Jo)

NOMINA, THOMAS JOHN

6-5, 270, Offensive Tackle, 3rd Year, Miami (Ohio)

Born 12/27/41, Delphos, Ohio

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice No. 2b, 1963

An All-Mid-American conference selection two years, Nomina was the No. 2 draft choice of both the Broncos and the Los Angeles Rams in 1963... Majored in industrial arts and physical education at Miami of Ohio, where he earned his degree in August, 1964... Played in both the Senior Bowl game and the College All-Star game in 1963... Was slowed by injuries last year while playing as a guard... Because he lacks outstanding speed, Nomina will be getting a shot at tackle this year, where his outstanding size should be an important factor... Lives in Denver in the off-season... Married (Elizabeth)... Two children—Beth 3, Dianna 2.

PARKER, CHARLIE RUFFING

6-0, 246, Offensive Guard, 1st Year, Southern Mississippi

Born 6/19/41, Greenville, Mississippi

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1965

A three-year veteran at the University of Southern Mississippi, where he received a degree in physical education in June, 1964, Parker signed with the Baltimore Colts, but quit shortly after the training camp began... Has shown much ability in camp this summer... Now calls Hattiesburg, Mississippi, home... Married (Beverly).

SCARPITTO, ROBERT F. (Scraps)

5-11, 196, Flanker, 5th Year, Notre Dame

Born 1/7/39, Rahway, New Jersey

Joined Broncos: Trade with San Diego, 1962

One of the most popular Broncos, this former sociology student from Notre Dame joined the Broncos just prior to the 1962 season, following a trade with the San Diego Chargers, where he started his professional career... Caught 11 passes in 1964 season finale against Houston, a new personal record... Has excellent team attitude... Has good hands, fine moves and plenty of determination... Works in Trust Department at Colorado National Bank in Denver in off-season... Married (Louise)... Three children—Renee 3, Robert 16 months, Robin Ains 2 weeks.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

(1961 with San Diego, all others with Denver)

PASS RECEIVING									
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long				
1961	9	163	18.1	2	69				
1962	35	667	19.0	6	67				
1963	21	463	22.0	5	66				
1964	35	375	10.7	4	37				
TOTALS	100	1668	16.7	17	69				

SLAUGHTER, MILTON EUGENE (Mickey)

6-1, 202, Quarterback, 3rd Year, Louisiana Tech

Born 8/22/41, Monroe, Louisiana

Joined Broncos: Draft Choice No. 7a, 1963

Considered by many to be the finest college quarterback produced in 1962, Slaughter was an all-conference choice three years and a Williamson Mid Bracket All-America in 1962... An honor student in business management at Louisiana Tech... Tabbed as a star of the future when he joined the Broncos, Slaughter became a veteran rapidly when Frank Tripucka retired and John McCormick was injured during Slaughter's rookie season... Started the 1964 season as backup to Jacky Lee, but earned the No. 1 spot by season's end... Completed 34 passes in season's final game against Houston, a new Denver club record... With good leadership qualities and a fine arm and added experience, Slaughter may be a big surprise in 1965... Now calls Alexandria, Louisiana, home... Single.

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

PASSING									
Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Year	No.	Yds.
1963	223	172	14	1689	.502	12	1963	32	124
1964	189	97	11	930	.513	3	1964	20	54
Totals	412	209	25	2619	.507	15	Totals	52	178

RUSHING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg	TD
1963	32	124	3.9	1
1964	20	54	2.7	0
Totals	52	178	3.4	1

STURM, JERRY GORDON

260, 6-3, Offensive Guard-Center, 8th Year, Illinois

Born 12/31/36, Terre Haute, Indiana

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1961

Joined the Broncos for the 1961 season after playing with the Calgary Stampeders in 1959 and 1960... A physical education major at Illinois, from where he was graduated in 1959... Has played at fullback, tackle, guard and center since joining the Broncos... Played as the regular center last year, but if Ray Kubala can fill the job at center this year, Sturm will be the regular left guard... Has good speed, good size and great determination... Considered to be one of the toughest players in the AFL by rival teams... Lives in Denver in the off-season... Married (Jane)... Three children—Jerry 10, Cindy 9, Beth 6.

TAYLOR, LIONEL THOMAS

6-2, 215, Offensive End, 7th Year, New Mexico Highlands

Born 8/15/36, Kansas City, Missouri

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1960

One of three members of the Bronco team who were on the first Denver AFL team in 1960... Joined the Broncos for the third game after being cut by the Chicago Bears, where he was tried as a line backer... Led the AFL in pass receiving each of the first four years and tied for second with Art Powell of Oakland in 1964... Has caught more passes than any other player in AFL history... Has great team attitude, and is a leader both on and off the field... Possesses what many consider "the finest hands in professional football"... Does not have outstanding speed, but makes up for this with a variety of great moves and superb desire... Hard to bring down after he catches the ball... No catch considered impossible for this tremendous competitor... Opposition defenses have had to double-team him frequently, but may not be able to do this in 1965 inasmuch as Denver will have several fine receivers... Voted the Third Down Trophy by his teammates, emblematic of being most valuable Bronco... Now calls Las Vegas, New Mexico, home... Married (Lorencite)... Two children—Loretta 6, LaVern 4.

BRONCO RECORD

RECEIVING					SCORING				
Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Year	TD	FAT	PG	Total
1960	92	1235	13.4	12	1960	12	0	0	72
1961	100	1176	12.7	4	1961	4	0	0	24
1962	77	908	11.7	10	1962	4	0	0	24
1963	78	1104	14.1	10	1963	10	0	0	60
1964	76	873	11.5	7	1964	7	0	0	42
TOTALS	423	5296	12.5	37	Totals	37	0	0	222

THOMPSON, JAMES L. (Jim)

6-3, 260, Defensive Tackle, 1st Year, Southern Illinois

Born 12/4/40, Peoria, Illinois

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1965

A physical education student at Southern Illinois University, where he was an all-conference selection and lettered three years... Once returned opening kickoff 75 yards for touchdown in Southern Illinois game in 1960... Now calls Aurora, Illinois, home... Married (Phyllis).

WILSON, NEMIAH (Tricky or Speedy)

6-1, 180, Defensive Back, 1st Year, Grambling

Born 4/6/43, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Joined Broncos: Free Agent, 1965

A 1965 graduate of Grambling, where he was a recreation major... A four-year letterman at Grambling... Once returned kickoff 103 yards in Grambling game... May be used as a return specialist, but will get crack at making the Bronco squad as a defensive halfback... Single

DENVER BRONCOS ROSTER

AUGUST 25, 1965

No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	College	Pro Yrs.
2	Cookie Gilchrist	FB	30	6-3	251	Toronto, Ont.	None	12
10	John McCormick	QB	28	6-1	210	Belmont, Mass.	Massachusetts	3
12	Gary Kroner	DB-K	24	6-1	200	Green Bay, Wisc.	Wisconsin	3
14	Mickey Slaughter	QB	23	6-1	215	Alexandria, La.	Louisiana Tech	3
15	Jacky Lee	QB	26	6-1	187	Houston, Texas	Cincinnati	6
22	Gerry Russell	DB	22	6-0	185	Jacksonville, Fla.	Georgia Tech	R
23	Goose Gonsoulin	DB	27	6-3	210½	Port Arthur, Tex.	Baylor	6
24	Willie Brown	DB	25	6-1	190	DeRidder, La.	Grambling	3
26	Tom Janik	FI-DB	24	6-3	200½	Poth, Texas	Texas A & I	3
27	Charlie Mitchell	HB	24	5-11	185	Seattle, Wash.	Washington	3
28	Abner Haynes	HB	27	6-0	190	Dallas, Texas	N. Texas State	6
29	Wendell Hayes	HB	24	6-1	195½	Oakland, Calif.	Humboldt State	R
30	Hewlett Dixon	OE	24	6-1	220½	Alachua, Fla.	Florida A & M	3
33	Ed Cummings	LB	24	6-2	228	Anaconda, Montana	Stanford	2
37	Jim Thompson	DT	24	6-3	255½	Aurora, Ill.	Southern Illinois	R
40	Paul Carmichael	HB	20	6-0	200	Inglewood, Calif	El Camino JC	R
42	Odell Barry	OE	23	5-10	180	Toledo, Ohio	Findlay	2
44	Miller Farr	FI-DB	22	6-1	188	Beaumont, Tex.	Wichita	R
45	Jim McMiltin	DB	27	5-11	195	Pleasant Hill, Calif.	Colorado State Univ.	5
46	John Griffin	DB	25	6-0	190	Nashville, Tenn.	Memphis State	3
47	John McGeever	DB	26	6-1	196	Birmingham, Ala.	Auburn	4
48	Nemiah Wilson	DB	22	6-0	165	Baton Rouge, La.	Grambling	R
50	Jerry Hopkins	LB	24	6-2	235	Mart, Texas	Texas A & M	3
51	Eugene Jeter	LB	23	6-3	230	Montgomery, Ala.	Arkansas A & M & N	R
52	Ray Kubala	C	23	6-4	245	West, Texas	Texas A & M	2
53	Tom Erlandson	LB	25	6-3	235	Bellingham, Wash.	Washington State	4
55	Marv Matuszak	LB	34	6-3	240	Buffalo, N. Y.	Tulsa	12
56	John Bramlett	LB	24	6-2	220	Memphis, Tenn.	Memphis State	R
57	Jerry Fishman	LB	21	6-1	235	Norwalk, Conn.	Maryland	R
60	Charlie Parker	G	23	6-1	245	Chickasaw, Ala.	So. Miss.	R
63	Buddy Joe Eilers	DE	26	6-1	235	Fredericksburg, Tex.	Texas A&M	R
64	Jon Hohman	G	22	6-1	240	Appleton, Wisc.	Wisconsin	R
67	Bob McCullough	G	24	6-2	245½	Helena, Montana	Colorado	4
68	Tom Nomina	OT	23	6-5	270½	Delphus, Ohio	Miami (Ohio)	3
70	Charlie Janerette	DT	26	6-3	265½	Philadelphia, Pa. J	Penn State	6
72	Jerry Sturm	G-C	28	6-3	260½	Terre Haute, Ind.	Illinois	8
74	Lee Berner	OT	21	6-2	245	Chicago, Ill.	Wisconsin	R
75	Eldon Danenhauer	OT	29	6-5	245	Clay Center, Kans.	Pitt. Tchrs.	6
76	Bob Breitenstein	OT	22	6-3	290	Farmington, N. M.	Tulsa	R
78	Leroy Moore	DE	28	6-2	230	Pontiac, Mich.	Ft. Valley State	4
80	Ed Cooke	DE	27	6-4	250	Harrisburg, Pa.	Maryland	6
81	Max Leetow	DE	22	6-4	240	Sunnyvale, Calif.	Idaho	R
82	Bob Scarpitto	FI	26	5-11	196	Rahway, N. J.	Notre Dame	5
83	Ray Jacobs	DT	25	6-3	265	Corsicana, Texas	Howard Payne	3
85	Alan Medley	DE	27	6-3	230	Medina, Ohio	Los Angeles State	R
87	Lionel Taylor	OE	29	6-2	215	Lorado, W. Va.	N. M. Highlands	7
88	Al Denson	FI	23	6-2	208	Jacksonville, Fla.	Florida A & M	2

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Year	A.F.L. Champion	Eastern Division	Western Division
1960	Houston	Houston	Los Angeles
1961	Houston	Houston	San Diego
1962	Dallas	Houston	Dallas
1963	San Diego	Boston	San Diego
1964	Buffalo	Buffalo	San Diego

A.F.L. CAREER RECORDS

RUSHING

Player, Team	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Haynes, Kansas City—Denver*	5	794	3814	4.8	31
Lowe, San Diego	4	618	3128	5.1	29
Gilchrist, Buffalo—Denver*	3	676	3056	4.5	31
Toler, Houston	5	788	2942	3.7	21
Daniels, Dallas—Oakland	5	581	2841	4.9	14

*Will play for Denver for first time in 1965 season

PASS RECEIVING

Player, Team	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg
Taylor, Denver	5	423	5293	37	12.5
Powell, New York—Oakland	5	353	5843	54	13.7
Hennigan, Houston	5	342	5932	44	17.3
Burford, Kansas City	5	261	3783	38	14.5
Maynard, New York	5	255	4562	39	17.9

SCORING

Player, Team	Yrs.	TD	PAT	FG	Total
Cappelletti, Boston	5	22	193	92	603
Blanda, Houston	5	4	232	64	443
Mingo, Denver—Oakland	5	13	120	72	414
Haynes, Kansas City—Denver*	5	58	0	0	348
Powell, New York—Oakland	5	54	0	0	324

*Will play for Denver for first time in 1965 season

PASSING

Player, Team	Yrs.	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Pct	Yds Per Att
Blanda, Houston	5	2071	1039	138	14843	128	.502	7.2
Kemp, San Diego—Buffalo	5	1551	753	99	11831	66	.485	7.6
Parli, Oakland—Boston	5	1448	712	79	10105	80	.492	7.0
Davidson, Dallas—Oakland	5	1544	681	91	10669	71	.441	6.9
Trippucka, Denver	4	1277	662	85	7662	51	.518	6.0
Dawson, Kansas City	3	1016	578	54	8017	85	.569	7.9

PUNTING

Player, Team	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Fraser, Denver—Kansas City*	3	204	9220	45.2
Arkins, Buffalo—New York**	4	194	8220	42.4
Norton, Houston#	4	221	9309	42.1
Johnson, Dallas—New York	5	267	11223	42.0
Maguire, San Diego—Buffalo	5	307	12666	41.3

*Will play for Kansas City first time in 1965

**Played for Denver briefly in 1964, but did not punt

#Played for Houston in 1960 but not used as a punter

INTERCEPTIONS

Player, Team	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Gensoulin, Denver	5	37	451	12.2	2
Harris, San Diego	5	28	413	14.7	5
Norton, Houston	5	26	342	13.2	0
Glick, Houston	4	24	315	13.1	1
F. Williams, Oakland—KC*	4	24	267	11.1	1
Banf eld, Houston	4	24	196	8.2	0

*Will play for Kansas City for first time in 1965 season

PUNT RETURNS

Player, Team	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Gibson, San Diego—Oakland	4	79	1124	14.2	2
Haynes, Kansas City—Denver*	5	55	508	9.2	0
Burton, New York—Boston	5	52	421	8.1	0
Christy, Boston—New York	4	50	752	15.0	4
Jancik, Houston	3	39	529	13.6	1

*Will play for Denver for first time in 1965

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player, Team	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Roberson, San Diego—Oakland	4	114	2739	24.0	1
Christy, Boston—New York	4	101	2386	23.6	6
Jancik, Houston	3	90	2531	28.1	0
Grayson, Kansas City	4	84	2237	26.6	1
Garron, Boston	5	79	2036	25.8	2

FIELD GOALS

Player, Team	Yrs.	Att.	Made	Pct
Cappelletti, Boston	5	167	92	.551
Mingo, Denver—Oakland	5	119	72	.605
Blanda, Houston	5	137	64	.467
Blair, San Diego	4	79	50	.633
Brooker, Kansas City	3	56	26	.464
Shockley, New York—Buffalo	3	56	26	.464

A.F.L. LEADERS BY SEASON, 1960-1964

RUSHING

Year	Player, Team	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1960	Haynes, Dallas	156	875	5.6	9	
1961	Cannon, Houston	200	948	4.7	6	61
1962	Gilchrist, Buffalo	214	1096	5.1	13	44
1963	Daniels, Oakland	215	1099	5.1	3	74
1964	Gilchrist, Buffalo	230	981	4.3	6	

PASS RECEIVING

Year	Player, Team	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg.	Long
1960	Taylor, Denver	92	1235	12	13.4	
1961	Taylor, Denver	100	1176	4	12.7	52
1962	Taylor, Denver	77	908	4	11.7	45
1963	Taylor, Denver	78	1101	10	14.1	72
1964	Hennigan, Houston	101	1546	8	15.3	53

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A.F.L. LEADERS BY SEASON, 1960-1964

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PASSING

Year	Player, Team	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Pct.	Eff. Pct.
1960	Kemp, Los Angeles	406	211	25	3018	20	.520	.783
1961	Blanda, Houston	362	187	22	3330	36	.517	.867
1962	Dawson, Dallas	310	189	17	2759	29	.609	.896
1963	Rote, San Diego	286	170	17	2510	20	.594	.777
1964	Dawson, Kansas City	354	199	8	2879	30	.562	.909

SCORING

Year	Player, Team	TD	PAT	FG	Total
1960	Mingo, Denver	6	33	18	123
1961	Cappelletti, Boston	8	48	17	147
1962	Mingo, Denver	4	32	27	137
1963	Cappelletti, Boston	2	35	22	111
1964	Cappelletti, Boston	7	36	25	155

PUNTING

Year	Player, Team	No	Yds	Avg	Long
1960	Maguire, Los Angeles	43	1743	40.5	
1961	Atkins, Buffalo	84	3783	45.0	70
1962	Fraser, Denver	54	2400	44.4	75
1963	Fraser, Denver	78	3595	46.1	66
1964	Fraser, Denver	77	3225	41.7	67

INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Player, Team	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
1960	Gonsoulin, Denver	11	98	8.9	0	
1961	Atkins, Buffalo	10	158	15.8	0	29
1962	Rey, New York	11	122	11.1	0	30
1963	Glick, Houston	12	180	15.0	1	45
1964	Paulson, New York	12	157	13.1	1	42

PUNT RETURNS

Year	Player, Team	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
1960	Haynes, Dallas	14	215	15.4	0	
1961	Christy, New York	18	383	21.3	2	70
1962	Christy, New York	15	250	16.7	2	73
1963	Gibson, Oakland	26	307	11.8	2	85
1964	Jancik, Houston	12	220	18.3	1	82

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	Player, Team	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
1960	Hall, Houston	19	594	31.3	0	
1961	Grayson, Dallas	16	453	28.3	0	73
1962	Jancik, Houston	24	726	30.2	0	61
1963	Jancik, Houston	45	1317	29.2	0	53
1964	Robinson, Oakland	36	975	27.1	0	59

FIELD GOALS

Year	Player, Team	Made	Att.	Pct.	Long
1960	Mingo, Denver	18	28	.643	51
1961	Cappelletti, Boston	17	32	.531	46
1962	Mingo, Denver	27	39	.692	53
1963	Cappelletti, Boston	22	38	.578	47
1964	Cappelletti, Boston	25	39	.641	51

1965 A.F.L. SCHEDULE

FIRST WEEK

Sept. 11 (Sat.)—*Boston at Buffalo, 8:00 p.m.
 Sept. 11 (Sat.)—*Denver at San Diego, 8:00 p.m.
 Sept. 12 (Sun.)—Kansas City at Oakland, 1:30 p.m.
 Sept. 12 (Sun.)—New York at Houston, 12:30 p.m.

SECOND WEEK

Sept. 18 (Sat.)—*Kansas City at New York, 8:00 p.m.
 Sept. 19 (Sun.)—San Diego at Oakland, 1:30 p.m.
 Sept. 19 (Sun.)—Buffalo at Denver, 2:30 p.m.
 Sept. 19 (Sun.)—Boston at Houston, 1:30 p.m.

THIRD WEEK

Sept. 24 (Fri.)—*Denver at Boston, 8:00 p.m.
 Sept. 26 (Sun.)—Kansas City at San Diego, 3:30 p.m.
 Sept. 26 (Sun.)—Houston at Oakland, 3:30 p.m.
 Sept. 26 (Sun.)—New York at Buffalo, 2:00 p.m.

FOURTH WEEK

Oct. 3 (Sun.)—Houston at San Diego, 1:30 p.m.
 Oct. 3 (Sun.)—New York at Denver, 2:30 p.m.
 Oct. 3 (Sun.)—Boston at Kansas City, 1:30 p.m.
 Oct. 3 (Sun.)—Oakland at Buffalo, 2:00 p.m.

FIFTH WEEK

Oct. 8 (Fri.)—*Oakland at Boston, 8:00 p.m.
 Oct. 10 (Sun.)—Kansas City at Denver, 2:30 p.m.
 Oct. 10 (Sun.)—San Diego at Buffalo, 1:00 p.m.
 HOUSTON, NEW YORK—BYES

SIXTH WEEK

Oct. 16 (Sat.)—*Oakland at New York, 8:00 p.m.
 Oct. 17 (Sun.)—Houston at Denver, 2:30 p.m.
 Oct. 17 (Sun.)—Buffalo at Kansas City, 3:30 p.m.
 Oct. 17 (Sun.)—San Diego at Boston, 2:00 p.m.

SEVENTH WEEK

Oct. 23 (Sat.)—*San Diego at New York, 8:00 p.m.
 Oct. 24 (Sun.)—Boston at Oakland, 1:30 p.m.
 Oct. 24 (Sun.)—Kansas City at Houston, 1:30 p.m.
 Oct. 24 (Sun.)—Denver at Buffalo, 2:00 p.m.

EIGHTH WEEK

Oct. 31 (Sun.)—Boston at San Diego, 1:30 p.m.
 Oct. 3 (Sun.)—Oakland at Kansas City, 2:30 p.m.
 Oct. 3 (Sun.)—Houston at Buffalo, 2:30 p.m.
 Oct. 3 (Sun.)—Denver at New York, 1:00 p.m.

NINTH WEEK

Nov. 7 (Sun.)—San Diego at Denver, 1:30 p.m.
 Nov. 7 (Sun.)—New York at Kansas City, 2:30 p.m.
 Nov. 7 (Sun.)—Oakland at Houston, 2:30 p.m.
 Nov. 7 (Sun.)—Buffalo at Boston, 2:00 p.m.

TENTH WEEK

Nov. 14 (Sun.)—Buffalo at Oakland, 1:30 p.m.
 Nov. 14 (Sun.)—San Diego at Kansas City, 2:30 p.m.
 Nov. 14 (Sun.)—Denver at Houston, 2:30 p.m.
 Nov. 14 (Sun.)—New York at Boston, 2:00 p.m.

ELEVENTH WEEK

Nov. 21 (Sun.)—Oakland at Denver, 3:30 p.m.
 Nov. 21 (Sun.)—Houston at New York, 8:00 p.m.
 Nov. 21 (Sun.)—Kansas City at Buffalo, 2:00 p.m.
 SAN DIEGO-BUFFALO-BYES

TWELFTH WEEK

Nov. 25 (Thur.)—Buffalo at San Diego, 1:30 p.m.
 Nov. 28 (Sun.)—Houston at Kansas City, 2:30 p.m.
 Nov. 28 (Sun.)—Boston at New York, 8:00 p.m.
 OAKLAND-DENVER-BYES

THIRTEENTH WEEK

Dec. 4 (Sat.)—New York at San Diego, 1:30 p.m.
 Dec. 5 (Sun.)—Denver at Oakland, 1:30 p.m.
 Dec. 5 (Sun.)—Buffalo at Houston, 2:30 p.m.
 KANSAS CITY-BOSTON-BYES

FOURTEENTH WEEK

Dec. 12 (Sun.)—New York at Oakland, 1:30 p.m.
 Dec. 12 (Sun.)—Boston at Denver, 1:30 p.m.
 Dec. 12 (Sun.)—San Diego at Houston, 2:30 p.m.
 Dec. 12 (Sun.)—Kansas City at Buffalo, 2:00 p.m.

FIFTEENTH WEEK

Dec. 18 (Sat.)—Houston at Boston, 1:00 p.m.
 Dec. 19 (Sun.)—Oakland at San Diego, 1:30 p.m.
 Dec. 19 (Sun.)—Denver at Kansas City, 2:30 p.m.
 Dec. 19 (Sun.)—Buffalo at New York, 1:00 p.m.

*Denotes night game

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A CAPSULE LOOK AT 1965 PROSPECTS

A.F.L. ALL-STAR SELECTIONS, 1964—**Offense** Quarterback Babe Parilli (Sporting News, NEA, AP, UPI), Guard Billy Neighbors (AP, UPI) **Defense**: End Larry Eisenhauer (Sporting News, NEA, AP), Linebacker Nick Buoniconti (Sporting News, NEA, AP, UPI), Linebacker Tom Addison (Sporting News, NEA, AP), Safety Ron Hall (NEA, AP, UPI). **Consensus—Most Valuable Player**: Gino Cappelletti

1965 DRAFT CHOICES SIGNED **Offense**: End Jim Whalen (Boston College, # 3), Halfback Ellis Johnson (Southeastern Louisiana, # 4), Guard Justin Canale (Mississippi State, # 6), Tackle Tom Neville (Mississippi State, # 7), Quarterback Charlie Green (Wittenberg, # 12), Fullback Jim Nance (Syracuse, # 19), Fullback Fred Fugazzi (Missouri Valley, # 20) **Halfback** Joe Bellino (Navy, 1961, # 19). **Defense**—End Bob Malone (Louisiana Tech, # 9), Tackle John Frechette (Boston College, # 10), Back Jay Cunningham (Bowling Green, # 13), Tackle George Pyne (Olivet, # 15), Back White Graves (Louisiana State, # 16), Linebacker Ed Meixler (Boston Univ., # 18), End Bill Dawson (Florida State, 1963 Future # 2)

1964 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING

AFL Rank	Player	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD
8	Larry Garrison	182	585	3.20	2
13	Ron Burton	101	338	3.33	3
18	J. D. Garrett	56	260	4.63	2
21	Babe Parilli	34	157	4.62	2

PASSING

AFL Rank	Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Eff. Pct.
2	Babe Parilli	472	228	29	3441	.483	31	.773

RECEIVING

AFL Rank	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
10	Gino Cappelletti	49	851	17.4	7	59
13	Art Graham	45	720	16.0	6	80
18	Larry Garrison	40	365	9.1	7	52
29	Jim Colclough	32	657	20.5	5	59
32	Ron Burton	27	298	11.0	2	59
33	Tony Romeo	26	443	17.0	4	38

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BOSTON PATRIOTS

1964 RESULTS (10-3-1)

17	At OAKLAND
33	At SAN DIEGO
26	NEW YORK
39	At DENVER
17	San Diego
43	Oakland
24	KANSAS CITY
14	At New York
25	HOUSTON
36	At BUFFALO
12	DENVER
34	At HOUSTON
31	At KANSAS CITY
14	Buffalo

GAMES WON IN CAPS

1965 SCHEDULE

Sept. 11	At Buffalo*
Sept. 19	At Houston
Sept. 24	DENVER*
Oct. 3	At Kansas City
Oct. 8	OAKLAND*
Oct. 17	SAN DIEGO
Oct. 24	At Oak and
Oct. 31	At San Diego
Nov. 7	BUFFALO
Nov. 14	NEW YORK
Nov. 21	KANSAS CITY
Nov. 28	At New York
Dec. 5	Bye
Dec. 12	At Denver
Dec. 18	HOUSTON

HOME GAMES IN CAPS
*Night games

BOSTON-DENVER SERIES

Boston Won 7, Denver Won 3

Date	Place	Score	Attendance
9-9-60	Boston	DENVER 13, BOSTON 10	21,597
10-23-60	Denver	DENVER 31, BOSTON 24	12,683
9-16-61	Boston	Boston 45, Denver 17	14,479
12-3-61	Denver	Boston 28, Denver 24	9,303
9-21-62	Boston	Boston 41, Denver 16	21,038
11-11-62	Denver	Boston 33, Denver 29	28,187
9-29-63	Denver	DENVER 14, BOSTON 10	18,636
10-18-63	Boston	Boston 40, Denver 21	25,418
11-3-63	Denver	Boston 39, Denver 10	17,851
12-9-63	Boston	Boston 12, Denver 7	24,979

BOSTON-DENVER GAMES IN 1964

Oct. 4, 1964—At Denver

Boston 39, Denver 10

Attendance—17,851

As it turned out, this was the last game for the Broncos under the direction of Head Coach Jack Faulkner and, any way you look at it, the Broncos came up with a bad performance. Boston had a 19-0 halftime lead and Denver didn't score until Mickey Slaughter passed 13 yards to Lionel Taylor with 33 seconds to play. Highlights of the game were a record six field goals by Gino Cappelletti, the longest 47 yards. Slaughter came in to play most of the second half and completed 16 of 24 passes for the best Bronco performance.

Score by quarters:

Boston	9	10	6	14	—	39
Denver	0	0	3	7	—	10

Nov. 20, 1964—At Boston

Boston 12, Denver 7

Attendance—24,979

In contrast to their miserable showing when the teams played in Denver, the Broncos came up with their best overall performance of 1964 against the Patriots in Boston. Boston finally pulled out a 12-7 victory, but only after a last-play scare that saw Mickey Slaughter's final pass intercepted near the Boston goal by Ross O Hanley. Denver scored on an 11-yard pass from Jack Lee to Lionel Taylor but Boston came back with a 26-yard pass from Babe Parilli to Gino Cappelletti to hold a 9-7 halftime lead. Cappelletti's 51-yard field goal in the third quarter closed out the scoring. Denver intercepted five passes, four of them in the last quarter, and kept heavy pressure on Parilli all night.

Score by quarters:

Denver	7	0	0	0	—	7
Boston	2	7	3	0	—	12

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A CAPSULE LOOK AT 1965 PERSONNEL

A.F.L. ALL-STAR SELECTIONS, 1964—**Offense:** Fullback Cookie Gilchrist (Sporting News, NEA, AP, UPI), * Guard Billy Shaw (Sporting News, NEA, AP, UPI), Tackle Stew Barber (NEA, AP, UPI). **Defense:** Tackle Tom Sestak (Sporting News, NEA, AP, UPI), Linebacker Mike Stratton (AP, UPI), Safety George Seimes (AP).
*Traded to Denver in February, 1965

1965 DRAFT CHOICES SIGNED—**Offense:** Guard Alan Atkinson (Villanova, # 3), Fullback Doug Goodwin (Maryland State, # 11). **Defense:** Linebacker Martin Schottenheimer (Pittsburgh, # 7), Defensive Back Floyd Hudlow (Arizona, # 10b), End Chuck Hurston (Auburn, # 12), Defensive Back Linwood Hart (Virginia State, # 14), Linebacker John Meyer (Notre Dame, # 15), Defensive Back Bruce A. Heart (North Dakota State, # 16), End John Henry (Boston U., # 20).

1964 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING

AFL Rank	Player	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD
1	Cookie Gilchrist*	230	981	4.27	6
15	Bob Smith	62	312	5.03	4
17	Daryle Lamonica	55	289	5.25	6
20	Joe Auer	63	191	3.03	2

PASSING

AFL Rank	Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	EW Pct
7	Jack Kemp	267	119	26	2285	.446	13	.424
12	Daryle Lamonica	126	55	8	1137	.438	6	

RECEIVING

AFL Rank	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
15	Glenn Bass	43	897	20.9	7	94
16	Elbert Dubenion	42	1139	27.1	10	72
31	Cookie Gilchrist*	30	345	11.5	0	37
35	Ernie Warlick	23	478	20.8	0	45

*Traded in Denver in February, 1965.

BUFFALO BILLS

1964 RESULTS (12-2-0)

34	KANSAS CITY	17
30	DENVER	13
30	SAN DIEGO	3
23	OAKLAND	20
48	At HOUSTON	17
35	At KANSAS CITY	22
34	NEW YORK	24
24	HOUSTON	10
20	At NEW YORK	7
28	Boston	36
27	At SAN DIEGO	24
13	At Oakland	16
30	At DENVER	19
24	At BOSTON	14
20	SAN DIEGO*	7

GAMES WON IN CAPS

*AFL Championship Game

1965 SCHEDULE

Sept. 11—BOSTON*	
Sept. 19—At Denver	
Sept. 26—NEW YORK	
Oct. 3—OAKLAND	
Oct. 10—SAN DIEGO	
Oct. 17—At Kansas City	
Oct. 24—DENVER	
Oct. 31—HOUSTON	
Nov. 7—At Boston	
Nov. 14—At Oakland	
Nov. 21—Bye	
Nov. 28—At San Diego	
Dec. 5—At Houston	
Dec. 12—KANSAS CITY	
Dec. 19—At New York	

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

*Night game

BUFFALO-DENVER SERIES

Buffalo Won 6, Denver Won 3, Tied 1

Date	Place	Score	Attendance
9-8-60	Buffalo	DENVER 27, BUFFALO 21	15,229
2-7-62	Denver	Denver 38, Buffalo 38 (tie)	7,785
9-10-61	Buffalo	DENVER 22, BUFFALO 10	16,636
11-19-61	Denver	Buffalo 23, Denver 10	7,645
9-15-62	Buffalo	DENVER 23, BUFFALO 20	30,577
10-28-62	Denver	Buffalo 45, Denver 38	26,051
11-3-63	Denver	Buffalo 30, Denver 28	17,508
11-9-63	Buffalo	Buffalo 27, Denver 17	30,989
9-20-64	Buffalo	Buffalo 30, Denver 13	25,141
12-13-64	Denver	Buffalo 30, Denver 19	14,431

BUFFALO-DENVER GAMES IN 1964

Sept. 20, 1964—At Buffalo

Buffalo 30, Denver 13

Attendance—25,141

The Broncos put up a stiff fight against the powerful Bills until superior manpower overwhelmed the Denverites in the fourth period. Lionel Taylor caught an apparent TD pass from Jacky Lee just out of the end zone on the first play of the fourth period. Had the pass been good, the score would have been 20-20 at the time Buffalo took advantage of this situation and put on the pressure in the final stages for the final 30-13 count. Gene Mingo connected on field goals of 51 and 49 yards and Lee passed 16 yards to Taylor for Denver's only TD to account for the Broncos' points. Cookie Gilchrist gained 92 yards and scored two touchdowns to lead Buffalo.

Score by quarters.

Denver	..	..	3	7	3	0	—	13
Buffalo	..	..	3	10	7	10	—	30

Dec. 13, 1964—At Denver

Buffalo 30, Denver 19

Attendance—14,431

Trailing 23-3 at halftime, the Broncos made a strong second-half comeback to cut the margin to 23-19 before Buffalo finally added an insurance touchdown in the waning stages of the game. Jacky Lee passed to Lionel Taylor for 30 yards and Mickey Slaughter passed to Bob Scarpito for 37 yards and Dick Guesman added a 45-yard field goal during the Broncos' rally. But a 57-yard kickoff runback by Ed Rutkowski following Guesman's field goal got the Bills off the hook on a cold and windy, but sunny, December afternoon. It was a vicious defensive struggle with both teams accounting for only 338 yards total offense, the lowest two-team total in Denver Bronco history.

Score by quarters

Buffalo	.....	..	..	9	14	0	7	—	30
Denver	.....	.....	...	0	3	13	3	—	19

HOUSTON OILERS

Address: 6910 Fannin Street, P.O. Box 1516,
Houston 1, Texas
Telephone: (Area Code 713) 748-2780
Stadium: Rice Stadium (70,000)
Colors: Scarlet, Columbia Blue and White

DIRECTORY

President: K. S. (Bud) Adams Jr
General Manager: Carroll Martin
Head Coach: Hugh (Bones) Taylor
Assistant Coaches: Walt Schlunkman, Joe Spencer, Sam
Baugh, Lou Rymkus
Trainer: Bobby Brown
Equipment Manager: Johnny Gonzales
Director of Publicity: Jack Scott
Director of Promotions: Jim McLemore
Director of Player Personnel: John W. Breen
Ticket Office Staff: Ruth Hardy, Joyce Blemker
Office Manager: Dania Fisher

A CAPSULE LOOK AT 1965 PERSONNEL

A.F.L. ALL-STAR SELECTIONS, 1964: **Offense:** Split End Charlie Hennigan (Sporting News, NEA, AP, UPI), Guard Bob Telamini (Sporting News, NEA). **Defense:** None.

1965 DRAFT CHOICES SIGNED: **Offense:** End Larry Elkins (Baylor, # 1), Tackle Maxie Williams (Southeast Louisiana, # 10), Tackle Norman Evans (Texas Christian, # 14) **Defense:** Linebacker Bobby Maples (Baylor, # 4), End George Kinney (Wiley, # 9), Tackle Frank Fox (Houston State, # 19)

1964 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING

AFL Rank	Player	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD
4	Sid Blanks	145	756	5.21	6
10	Charlie Tolar	140	526	3.71	4

PASSING

AFL Rank	Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds	Pct.	TD	Eff. Pct.
3	George Blanda	505	262	27	3287	.519	17	.758
13	Don Trull	85	36	2	439	.423	1	

RECEIVING

AFL Rank	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1	Charlie Hennigan	101	1561	15.5	8	53
7	Sid Blanks	55	494	8.9	1	45
21	Willard Dewveall	38	548	14.5	4	60
24	Charlie Tolar	35	270	7.7	0	52
30	Charlie Frazier	27	381	14.1	1	38

HOUSTON OILERS

1964 RESULTS (4-10-0)

21	At San Diego
42	OAKLAND
38	At DENVER
7	At Kansas City
17	Buffalo
21	At New York
17	San Diego
10	At Buffalo
24	At Boston
10	At Oakland
19	Kansas City
17	Boston
33	NEW YORK
34	DENVER

GAMES WON IN CAPS

1965 SCHEDULE

Sept 12	—NEW YORK
Sept 19	—BOSTON
Sept 26	—At Oakland
Oct. 3	—At San Diego
Oct. 10	—Bye
Oct. 17	—At Denver
Oct. 24	—KANSAS CITY
Oct. 31	—At Buffalo
Nov. 7	—OAKLAND
Nov. 14	—DENVER
Nov. 21	—At New York
Nov. 28	—At Kansas City
Dec. 5	—BUFFALO
Dec. 12	—SAN DIEGO
Dec. 18	—At Boston

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

HOUSTON-DENVER SERIES

Houston Won 9, Denver Won 1

Date	Place	Score	Attendance
11-6-60	Denver	Houston 45, Denver 25	14,489
11-20-60	Houston	Houston 20, Denver 10	20,788
11-5-61	Denver	Houston 55, Denver 14	11,564
11-26-61	Houston	Houston 45, Denver 14	27,874
10-21-62	Denver	DENVER 20, HOUSTON 10	34,496
12-2-62	Houston	Houston 34, Denver 17	30,650
9-14-63	Houston	Houston 20, Denver 14	23,147
10-13-63	Denver	Houston 33, Denver 24	24,087
9-27-64	Denver	Houston 38, Denver 17	17,851
12-20-64	Houston	Houston 34, Denver 15	15,839

HOUSTON-DENVER GAMES IN 1964

Sept. 27, 1964—At Denver

Houston 38, Denver 17

Attendance—22,155

Houston jumped to a 14-0 lead in the first four minutes of the game and the Broncos still were in the game, 17-10, within 0:11 to play in the half. But Houston culminated a 76-yard drive with a three-yard scoring pass and then got a touchdown on an intercepted pass as time ran out to pile up an insurmountable 31-10 lead. A 24-yard field goal by Gene Mingo, a one-yard plunge by Jacky Lee and a 24-yard scamper by Charlie Mitchell accounted for Denver's scoring. George Blanda completed 19 passes for 285 yards and Charlie Hennigan caught 11 passes for 188 yards to pace the Oiler attack, which ran up 436 yards. Denver, despite the passing it took, accounted for 371 yards total offense, the largest Bronco total of 1964.

Score by quarters:

Houston	14	17	0	7	— 38
Denver	0	10	0	7	— 17

Dec. 20, 1964—At Houston

Houston 34, Denver 15

Attendance—15,839

Just like they had done in Denver in October, the Oilers broke the Denver resistance in the opening moments of the game with a 17-point spurge in the first seven minutes and nine seconds. Included in this outburst was an 82-yard punt return by Bobby Janick of Houston. The game saw Charlie Hennigan catch eight passes to run his season total to 101 and break the AFL record held by Lionel Taylor of Denver. Taylor caught 100 passes in 1961. Mickey Slaughter paced the Broncos with his passing, accounting for a record 34 completions and 283 yards. Bob Scarpitto caught 11 passes for the Broncos, a personal high for the popular flanker from Notre Dame.

Score by quarters:

Denver	0	8	0	7	— 15
Houston	17	7	7	3	— 34

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KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

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Stadium: Municipal Stadium (40,106)
Colors: Red and Gold

DIRECTORY

President: Lamar Hunt
General Manager: Jack Steadman
Head Coach: Henry (Hank) Stram
Assistant Coaches: Bill Walsh, Darrel Brewster, Tom Pratt, Tom Catlin
Trainer: Wayne Rudy
Equipment Manager: Bobby Yarborough
Director of Public Relations: Roger Valdiserri
Publicity Assistant: Pat Cross
Special Promotions: Duke Neff
Head Talent Scout: Don Klosterman
Business Manager: Ron Combest
Ticket-Stadium Manager: Bob Wachter

A CAPSULE LOOK AT 1965 PROSPECTS

A.F.L. ALL-STAR SELECTIONS, 1964—**Offense**: Tight End Fred Arbanas (Sporting News, NEA, AP, UPI), Tackle Jim Tyrer (Sporting News)

Defense: Tackle Jerry Mays (Sporting News), End Bobby Bell (UPI)
Cornerback Dave Grayson (Sporting News, AP) *

*Traded to Oakland, Winter, 1965

1965 DRAFT CHOICES SIGNED—**Offense**: End Otis Taylor (Prairie View, # 4a), Flanker Frank Pitts (Southern, # 4b), Flanker Gloster Richardson (Jackson State, # 7b), Quarterback Danny Thomas (Southern Methodist, # 8), End Jerry Lamb (Arkansas, 1963, Future # 19). **Defense**: Linebacker Ron Caveness (Arkansas, # 2b), Defensive Back Mickey Sutton (Auburn, # 6), Linebacker Mike Cox (Iowa State, # 12), Defensive Back Bob Bonds (San Jose State, # 13), Defensive Back Fred Dotson (Wiley, # 14), Tackle Alphonso Dotson (Grambling, Future # 1).

1964 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING

AFL Rank	Player	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD
5	Abner Haynes*	137	713	5.20	4
9	Mack Lee Hill	105	567	5.42	4
19	Curtis McClinton	72	252	3.50	1

PASSING

AFL Rank	Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Eff Pct
1	Len Dawson	354	199	18	2879	.562	30	.909

RECEIVING

AFL Rank	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
4	Frank Jackson	62	943	15.2	9	72
9	Chris Burford	51	675	13.2	7	55
20	Abner Haynes*	38	562	14.8	3	68
25	Fred Arbanas	34	686	20.2	8	59

*Traded to Denver in January, 1965

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

1964 RESULTS (7-7-0)

17	At Buffalo	34
21	At OAKLAND	9
28	HOUSTON	7
27	At Denver	33
22	Buffalo	35
7	At Boston	24
49	DENVER	39
42	OAKLAND	7
28	At HOUSTON	19
14	At New York	27
24	Boston	31
49	At SAN DIEGO	6
24	NEW YORK	7
14	San Diego	28

GAMES WON IN CAPS

1965 SCHEDULE

Sept. 12	At Oakland
Sept. 18	At New York*
Sept. 26	At San Diego
Oct. 3	BOSTON
Oct. 10	At Denver
Oct. 17	BUFFALO
Oct. 24	At Houston
Oct. 31	OAKLAND
Nov. 7	NEW YORK
Nov. 14	SAN DIEGO
Nov. 21	At Boston
Nov. 28	HOUSTON
Dec. 5	Bye
Dec. 12	At Buffalo
Dec. 19	DENVER

*Night game
HOME GAMES IN CAPS

DALLAS, KANSAS CITY-DENVER SERIES

Texans—Chiefs Won 9, Denver Won 1

Date	Place	Score	Attendance
10-30-60	Denver	Dallas 17, Denver 14	13,002
11-13-60	Dallas	Dallas 34, Denver 7	21,000
10-8-61	Denver	Dallas 19, Denver 12	14,500
12-10-61	Dallas	Dallas 49, Denver 21	8,000
11-18-62	Denver	Dallas 24, Denver 3	23,525
12-9-62	Dallas	Dallas 17, Denver 10	19,137
9-7-63	Denver	Kansas City 59, Denver 7	21,115
12-8-63	Kansas City	Kansas City 52, Denver 21	17,443
10-11-64	Denver	DENVER 33, KANSAS CITY 27	16,885
11-1-64	Kansas City	Kansas City 49, Denver 39	15,053

KANSAS CITY-DENVER GAMES IN 1964

Oct. 11, 1964—At Denver Denver 33, Kansas City 27
Attendance—16,885

This was the Broncos' first game under new coach Mac Speedie and, from the very opening kickoff, the Broncos proved that they were a "new team," as well. The Broncos marched 63 yards to a touch-down to start the game and, after Tom Brooker of the Chiefs and Gene Mingo of the Broncos traded a pair of field goals each in the last 1:35 of the first half to give Kansas City a 13-12 lead, the Broncos iced the issue with three TDs early in the second half. Jacky Lee passed for touchdowns to Lionel Taylor (13 and 34 yards) and Charlie Mitchell (58 yards) to give the Broncos a 33-13 lead that withstood a late challenge by the Chiefs. The game saw the birth of the spontaneous "Go, Broncos, Go" chant as Coach Speedie at one time turned to lead the cheers of the enthusiastic crowd.

Score by quarters:

Kansas City	0	13	0	14	—	27
Denver	6	6	14	7	—	33

Nov. 1, 1964—At Kansas City Kansas City 49, Denver 39
Attendance—15,053

Kansas City started like a whirlwind and build up a 42-10 lead midway in the third quarter with Len Dawson throwing a record six touchdown passes. Then the Broncos caught fire with 29 points in just five minutes and 27 seconds to narrow the Kansas City lead to 42-39. During the Bronco rally, touchdowns came this way: Pass for 62 yards (Jacky Lee to Hewlett Dixon), Pass for 82 yards (Lee to Al Denson), Return of interception, 22 yards (Tom Janik), Return of fumble, 48 yards (Ed Cooke). The Broncos were threatening again when Denson fumbled at the goal line and a late Kansas City touchdown preserved a hard-fought 49-39 victory for the Chiefs.

Score by quarters:

Denver	3	7	7	22	—	39
Kansas City	14	14	14	7	—	49

NEW YORK JETS

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Telephone: (Area Code 212) 421-6600
Stadium: Shea Stadium (60,000)
Colors: Green and White

DIRECTORY

President: David A. (Sonny) Werblin
General Manager-Head Coach: Weeb Ewbank
Assistant Coaches: Clive Rush, J. D. Donaldson,
Chuck Knox, Walt Michaels
Trainer: Jeff Snedeker
Director of Public Relations: Joe Cahill
Director of Publicity: Frank Ramos
Director of Player Personnel: George Sauer
Ticket Manager: Vincent Aleles
Traveling Secretary: John Free

A CAPSULE LOOK AT 1965 PROSPECTS

A.F.L. ALL-STAR SELECTIONS, 1964—**Offense:** None. **Defense:** Linebacker Larry Grantham (Sporting News, NEA, UPI, AP), Safety Dainard Paulson (Sporting News, NEA, UPI)

1965 DRAFT CHOICES SIGNED—**Offense:** Quarterback Joe Namath (Alabama, # 1), Quarterback John Huarte (Notre Dame, # 2), Halfback Bob Schweickart (VPI, # 4), Guard Mitch Dudek (Xavier, # 19), **Defense:** End Verlong Biggs (Jackson State, # 3), Linebacker Skip Hoover (Ohio U., # 6), Tackle Jim Harris (Utah State, # 7), Back Jim Gray (Toledo, # 11), Tackle Seth Cartwright (Prairie View, # 16), Back Troy Allen (Western Michigan, # 20), Back Cornell Gordon (North Carolina A&T, Future # 3)

1964 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING

AFL Rank	Player	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD
2	Matt Snell	215	945	4.40	5
16	Bill Mathis	105	305	2.90	4
26	Mark Smolinski	34	117	3.44	1

PASSING

AFL Rank	Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Eff. Pct.
6	Dick Wood	357	168	25	2301	.470	17	.500
15	Mike Taliaferro	73	23	5	341	.315	2	

RECEIVING

AFL Rank	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
6	Bake Turner	58	974	16.8	9	71
8	Matt Snell	55	396	7.0	1	41
12	Don Maynard	46	847	18.4	8	68

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NEW YORK JETS

1964 RESULTS (5-8-1)

30	DENVER	6
10	At Boston	26
17	San Diego	17
35	OAKLAND	13
24	HOUSTON	21
24	At Buffalo	34
35	BOSTON	14
7	Buffalo	20
16	At Denver	20
26	At Oakland	35
27	KANSAS CITY	14
3	At San Diego	38
17	At Houston	33
7	At Kansas City	24

GAMES WON IN CAPS

1965 SCHEDULE

Sept. 12—At Houston
Sept. 18—KANSAS CITY*
Sept. 26—At Buffalo
Oct. 3—At Denver
Oct. 10—Bye
Oct. 16—OAKLAND*
Oct. 23—SAN DIEGO*
Oct. 31—DENVER
Nov. 7—At Kansas City
Nov. 14—At Boston
Nov. 21—HOUSTON
Nov. 28—BOSTON
Dec. 4—At San Diego
Dec. 12—At Oakland
Dec. 19—BUFFALO
HOME GAMES IN CAPS
*Night games

NEW YORK-DENVER SERIES

New York Won 6, Denver Won 3, Tied 1

Date	Place	Score	Attendance
9-23-60	New York	New York 28, Denver 24	20,462
12-4-60	Denver	New York 30, Denver 27	5,861
9-24-61	Denver	New York 35, Denver 28	14,381
10-22-61	Denver	DENVER 27, NEW YORK 10	12,508
9-30-62	New York	DENVER 32, NEW YORK 10	17,213
11-22-62	Denver	New York 46, Denver 45	15,776
10-26-63	New York	Denver 35, New York 35 (Tie)	20,377
11-17-63	Denver	New York 14, Denver 9	14,247
9-12-64	New York	New York 30, Denver 6	45,665
11-15-64	Denver	DENVER 20, NEW YORK 16	11,309

NEW YORK-DENVER GAMES IN 1964

Sept. 12, 1964—At New York

New York 30, Denver 6

Attendance—53,190 (45,665 Paid)

The Jets had the best of it in a defense-dominated season opener that also served as the inaugural football game in spanning new Shea Stadium. The result was the largest crowd ever to see an AFL game up to that time—45,665—and a 30-6 New York victory. The Jets used a quick touchdown and two field goals by Jim Turner to grab a 13-3 halftime lead. Denver got as close as 13-6 on Gene Mingo's second field goal on the third play of the fourth quarter but the Jets then broke loose on a 17-point outburst to ice the contest. Matt Snell, later to be the 1964 AFL rookie of the year, carried 22 times for 82 yards to lead the Jet attack.

Score by quarters

Denver	3	0	0	3	— 6
New York	7	6	0	17	— 30

Nov. 15, 1964—At Denver

Denver 20, New York 16

Attendance—11,309

The Broncos, playing in the snow for the first and only time in the 1964 season, used two third-quarter touchdowns to insure a 20-16 victory over New York. Rookie Odell Barry's 52-yard punt return got the Broncos going and a later plunge by Billy Joe from the one iced the victory. The real story of the game, however, was of the Denver defense, which accounted for six interceptions and threw Jet passers eight times for losses totalling 95 yards, a Denver team record. Willie Brown was the individual star with four interceptions, four unassisted tackles and six passes knocked down.

Score by quarters:

New York	7	0	0	9	— 16
Denver	0	7	13	0	— 20

OAKLAND RAIDERS

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Oakland, California 94607
Telephone: (Area Code 415) 834-2171
Stadium: Frank Youell Field (24,500)
Colors: Black and Silver

DIRECTORY

General Partners: F. W. Valley, E. W. McGah
General Manager-Head Coach: Al Davis
Assistant Coaches: Tom Dahms, John Rauch, Ollie
Spencer, Charles Sumner
Director of Public Relations: Gordon (Scotty) Stirling
Publicity Assistant: Bruce Bishop
Trainer: George Anderson
Equipment Manager: Dick Romanski
Talent Scout: Ron Wolf
Ticket Manager: George Glace

A CAPSULE LOOK AT 1965 PROSPECTS

A.F.L. ALL-STAR SELECTIONS, 1964—**Offense:** Split End Art Powell
(Sporting News), Center Jim Otto (Sporting News, NEA, AP, UPI).
Defense: Cornerback Fred Williamson (UPI).*

*Traded to Kansas City, Winter, 1965

1965 DRAFT CHOICES SIGNED—**Offense:** Guard Harry Schuh (Memphis State, # 1), End Fred Biletnikoff (Florida State, # 2), Tackle Bob Svhus (Southern California, # 3), Guard Rich Zecher (Utah State, # 9), **Defense:** Linebacker Gus Otto (Missouri, # 4), Linebacker Bill Minor (Illinois, # 11), End John Dugan (Holy Cross, # 17), Back Larry Todd (Arizona State, Future # 1), Linebacker Mickey Cox (Louisiana State, Future # 4)

1964 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING

AFL Rank	Player	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD
3	Clemon Daniels	172	815	4.74	2
13	Billy Cannon	86	356	4.14	3
21	Cotton Davidson	27	176	6.52	3

PASSING

AFL Rank	Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Eff. Pct.
5	Cotton Davidson	319	157	19	2489	.492	21	.652
9	Tom Flores	199	98	14	1391	.492	7	.349

RECEIVING

AFL Rank	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
2	Art Powell	76	1361	17.9	11	77
14	Bo Roberson	44	624	14.2	1	54
17	Clemon Daniels	42	698	16.6	6	60
22	Billy Cannon	40	446	11.2	5	35

OAKLAND RAIDERS

1964 RESULTS (5-7-2)

14	Boston	17
28	At Houston	42
9	Kansas City	21
20	At Buffalo	23
13	At New York	35
43	At Boston	43
40	DENVER	7
17	At San Diego	31
7	At Kansas City	42
20	HOUSTON	10
35	NEW YORK	26
20	At Denver	20
16	BUFFALO	13
21	SAN DIEGO	20

GAMES WON IN CAPS

1965 SCHEDULE

Sept. 12—KANSAS CITY
Sept. 19—SAN DIEGO
Sept. 26—HOUSTON
Oct. 3—At Buffalo
Oct. 8—At Boston*
Oct. 16—At New York*
Oct. 24—BOSTON
Oct. 31—At Kansas City
Nov. 7—At Houston
Nov. 14—BUFFALO
Nov. 21—At Denver
Nov. 28—Bye
Dec. 5—DENVER
Dec. 12—NEW YORK
Dec. 19—At San Diego
HOME GAMES IN CAPS
*Night games

OAKLAND-DENVER SERIES

Oakland Won 5, Denver Won 4, Tied 1

Date	Place	Score	Attendance
10-2-60	Denver	DENVER 31, OAKLAND 14	8,172
12-17-60	Oakland	Oakland 48, Denver 10	7,000
10-1-61	Oakland	Oakland 33, Denver 19	8,361
10-15-61	Denver	DENVER 27, OAKLAND 24	7,299
10-5-62	Denver	DENVER 44, OAKLAND 7	22,452
10-14-62	Oakland	DENVER 23, OAKLAND 6	7,000
11-24-63	Denver	Oakland 26, Denver 10	4,763
12-15-63	Oakland	Oakland 35, Denver 31	5,221
10-25-64	Oakland	Oakland 40, Denver 7	6,875
11-29-64	Denver	Denver 20, Oakland 20 (tie)	5,958

OAKLAND-DENVER GAMES IN 1964

Oct. 25, 1964—At Oakland

Oakland 40, Denver 7

Attendance—16,825

The Broncos were suffering from an extraordinary rash of injuries when they visited Oakland in late October and the result was a 40-7 slaughter at the hands of the Raiders. The Oakland team ran up 634 yards total offense and 427 yards passing offense, both new highs for a Bronco opponent. Cotton Davidson, with 427 passing yards on 23 completions, Clemon Daniels, with 167 yards rushing, and Art Powell, with nine pass receptions for 152 yards were particular thorns in the Bronco side. It was a long day for the Broncos, but brighter days were immediately ahead and the Broncos started their strong late-season drive the next week in Kansas City.

Score by quarters:

Denver	0	7	0	0	— 7
Oakland	17	7	7	9	— 40

Nov. 29, 1964—At Denver

Denver 20, Oakland 20

Attendance—15,958

Remembering that long day in Oakland, this was a game that Denver had been waiting for six long weeks. And while the result was not the victory the Broncos had been expecting, the 20-20 tie nonetheless marked a 33 point improvement for the Broncos over their first meeting with Oakland. After a 10-10 tie at halftime, an eight-yard touchdown scamper by Charlie Mitchell and a 44-yard field goal by Dick Guesman gave the Broncos a 20-10 lead early in the fourth period. But Art Powell caught a 34-yard pass from Tom Flores and Mike Mercer hit a 40-yard field goal in the closing minutes to save the tie for Oakland. Guesman's 45-yard field goal effort on the next-to-last play was just barely wide of the mark for Denver.

Score by quarters:

Oakland	7	3	0	10	— 20
Denver	7	3	7	3	— 20

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

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San Diego, California 92104
Telephone: (Area Code 714) 297-4461
Stadium: Balboa Stadium (34,500)
Team Colors: White, Blue, Gold Trim

DIRECTORY

President: Barron Hilton
General Manager—Head Coach Sid Gillman
Assistant Coaches: Joe Madro, Chuck Noll, Wair
Hackett, Tom Bass, Alvin Roy
Trainer: Jim Van Deusen
Equipment Manager: Tom Denman
Public Relations-Publicity Director: Jerry Wynn
Director of Player Personnel: Al LoCasale
Business Manager: John Gough
Ticket Manager: Phil Barile

A CAPSULE LOOK AT 1965 PROSPECTS

A.F.L. ALL-STAR SELECTIONS, 1964—**Offense:** Halfback Keith Lincoln (Sporting News, NEA, AP, UPI), Flanker Lance Alworth (Sporting News, NEA, AP, UPI), Tackle Ron Mix (Sporting News, NEA, AP, UPI), **Defense:** End Earl Faison (Sporting News, NEA, AP, UPI), Tackle Ernie Ladd (NEA, UPI, AP), Cornerback Dick Westmoreland (NEA).

1965 DRAFT CHOICES SIGNED—**Offense:** Quarterback Steve Tensi (Florida State, # 4), Fullback Jim Allison (San Diego State, # 12), End Don Floyd (Florida State, # 14), Guard John Farris (San Diego State, 1963 Future # 17). **Defense:** Lineman Steve DeLong (Tennessee, # 1), Linebacker Rick Redman (Washington, # 5), Line-
man Howard Kindig (Los Angeles State, 1963 Future # 14).

1964 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING

AFL Rank	Player	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD
6	Keith Lincoln	155	632	4.08	4
11	Paul Lowe	129	506	3.92	3
24	Jacque MacKinnon	25	141	5.64	2

PASSING

AFL Rank	Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Eff Pct
4	John Hadl	274	147	15	2161	.536	18	.713
11	Tobin Rote*	163	75	15	1138	.460	9	.242

*Retired. Will not play in 1965.

RECEIVING

AFL Rank	Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
5	Lance Alworth	61	1235	20.2	13	82
11	Don Norton	49	655	13.4	6	42
26	Keith Lincoln	34	302	8.9	2	37
27	Dave Kocourek	33	593	18.0	5	49

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

1964 RESULTS (8-5-1)

27	HOUSTON	21
28	Boston	33
3	At Buffalo	30
17	At New York	17
26	At BOSTON	17
42	DENVER	14
20	At HOUSTON	17
31	OAKLAND	17
31	At DENVER	20
28	At KANSAS CITY	14
24	Buffalo	27
38	NEW YORK	3
6	Kansas City	49
20	At Oakland	21
7	At Buffalo*	20

GAMES WON IN CAPS
*AFL Championship Game

1965 SCHEDULE

Sept 11—DENVER*
Sept 19—At Oakland
Sept 26—KANSAS CITY
Oct. 3—HOUSTON
Oct. 10—At Buffalo
Oct. 17—At Boston
Oct. 23—At New York*
Oct. 31—BOSTON
Nov. 7—At Denver
Nov. 14—At Kansas City
Nov. 21—Bye
Nov. 25—BUFFALO
Dec. 4—NEW YORK
Dec. 12—At Houston
Dec. 19—OAKLAND

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

*Night game

SAN DIEGO-DENVER SERIES

San Diego Won 7, Denver Won 3

Date	Place	Score	Attendance
10-16-60	Denver	Los Angeles 23, Denver 19	19,400
12-10-60	Los Angeles	Los Angeles 41, Denver 33	9,938
10-29-61	San Diego	San Diego 37, Denver 0	31,584
11-12-61	Denver	San Diego 19, Denver 16	7,859
9-7-62	Denver	DENVER 30, SAN DIEGO 21	26,000
4-6-63	San Diego	DENVER 23, SAN DIEGO 20	20,827
10-6-63	Denver	DENVER 50, SAN DIEGO 34	18,428
12-27-63	San Diego	San Diego 58, Denver 20	31,112
10-6-64	San Diego	San Diego 42, Denver 14	21,242
12-6-64	Denver	San Diego 31, Denver 20	19,670

SAN DIEGO-DENVER GAMES IN 1964

Oct. 18, 1964—At San Diego San Diego 42, Denver 14
Attendance—23,242

San Diego, just breaking out of an early-season slump, hit its stride for the first time against the Broncos and the result was an awesome display of offensive power and an easy 42-14 victory. The Broncos used 9:29 and 17 plays to march 80 yards with the opening kickoff for an early 7-0 lead but San Diego quickly countered with marches of 69, 70 and 47 yards for a 21-7 halftime lead. John Hadl, starting for the first time, passed for 216 yards and two touchdowns and scored one himself to lead the Chargers. Bob Scarpitto scored both Denver touchdowns on passes from Jacky Lee.

Score by quarters

Denver	7	0	0	7	— 14
San Diego	7	14	14	7	— 42

Nov. 8, 1964—At Denver San Diego 31, Denver 20
Attendance—19,670

Even though the winner was the same, there was little resemblance to the Denver—San Diego game on Nov. 8, as compared to the game in San Diego three weeks earlier. The Broncos spotted the Chargers an early 7-0 lead and then came back strong to trail only 10-9 at halftime. Early in the third quarter, Jim McMillin recovered a fumble by John Hadl in the end zone and Mickey Slaughter ran for two points to give Denver a 17-10 lead. A 44 yard field goal by Dick Guesman upped Denver's lead to 20-10 before San Diego took advantage of Denver miscues to march 11, 15 and 7 yards for a 31-20 victory. Denver's defense permitted the Chargers only 197 yards total offense, the best Denver defensive showing in club history.

Score by quarters:

San Diego	7	3	7	14	— 31
Denver	0	9	11	0	— 20

DENVER BRONCOS ALL-TIME SCORES

(Games Won in Caps)

1960			1961				
		Attend.			Attend.		
13	At BOSTON	10	21,597	22	At BUFFALO	10	16,636
27	At BUFFALO	21	15,229	17	At Boston	45	14,479
24	At New York	28	20,462	23	At New York	35	14,388
31	OAKLAND	14	18,372	9	At Oak and	33	8,336
19	Los Angeles	23	9,441	2	Da as	19	4,500
31	BOSTON	24	12,683	27	OAKLAND	24	11,299
14	Dallas	17	13,002	27	NEW YORK	10	12,518
25	Houston	45	14,489	0	At San Diego	37	32,841
7	At Dallas	34	21,000	14	Houston	55	11,564
10	At Houston	20	20,778	16	San Diego	19	7,859
38	Buffalo	38	7,785	16	Buffalo	23	7,545
27	New York	30	5,861	14	At Houston	45	27,874
33	At Los Angeles	41	9,928	24	Bos on	28	7,777
10	At Oakland	48	7,300	21	At Da as	49	8,330
Won 4, Lost 9, Tied 1			Won 3, Lost 11				

Won 4, Lost 9, Tied 1

Won 3, Lost 11

1962			1963				
		Attend.			Attend.		
30	SAN DIEGO	2	28,070	7	Kansas City	59	21,115
23	At BUFFALO	20	30,777	4	At Houston	20	21,747
16	At Boston	4	2,018	14	BOSTON	0	8,605
32	At NEW YORK	0	7,243	50	SAN DIEGO	14	9,441
44	OAKLAND	7	22,452	24	Houston	33	24,896
23	At OAKLAND	6	7,000	21	At Boston	40	25,416
20	HOUSTON	0	34,496*	35	At New York	35	22,111
38	Buffalo	45	26,705	28	Buffalo	30	7,444
23	At SAN DIEGO	20	2,827	17	At Buffalo	27	31,777
29	Boston	33	28,877	9	New York	4	14,111
3	Dallas	24	21,277	10	Oakland	26	4,777
45	New York	46	5,776	2	At Kansas City	52	7,444
17	At Houston	34	30,650	31	At Oakland	35	15,229
10	At Dallas	7	9,137	23	At San Diego	58	7,777

Won 7, Lost 7

Won 2, Lost 11, Tied 1

1964							
		Attend.			Attend.		
6	At New York	33	45,665	19	At Kansas City	49	15,053
13	At Buffalo	30	25,141	20	San Diego	31	19,670
17	Houston	38	22,155	20	NEW YORK	16	11,309
10	Boston	39	17,851	7	At Boston	12	24,979
33	KANSAS CITY	27	16,885	20	Oakland	20	15,958
14	At San Diego	42	23,242	19	Buffalo	30	14,444
7	At Oakland	40	16,825	15	At Houston	34	15,839

Won 2, Lost 11, Tied 1

*Bears Stadium Attendance Record

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY

ATTENDANCE BY SEASON

Year	Home	Road	Total
1960	91,333	115,994	207,327
1961	74,508	122,315	196,823
1962	178,485	146,447	324,932
1963	132,218	165,995	298,213
1964	118,259	166,744	285,003
TOTAL	594,803	717,490	1,312,293

ATTENDANCE BY CLUB

Club	Home	Road	Total
Houston	107,600	118,188	225,788
San Diego*	93,807	117,893	211,700
Boston	86,660	107,531	194,191
Buffalo	75,336	118,572	193,908
New York	59,701	120,274	179,975
Kansas City#	89,025	80,623	169,648
Oakland	82,674	54,409	137,083
TOTAL	594,803	717,490	1,312,293

*In Los Angeles in 1960

#In Dallas in 1961, 1962, 1963

DENVER BRONCOS FOOTBALL RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS — CAREER

TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	Yrs	Plays	Yards	Avg
Frank Tripucka	4	1283	7651	5.96
Alley Slaughter	2	463	28	6.07
Jack Lee	1	308	786	5.80
George Herring	2	248	37	5.53
Don Stone	4	335	1304	3.89

RUSHING

Player	Yrs.	Plays	Yards	Avg.
Don Stone	4	327	1273	3.89
Billy Joe	2	265	1057	3.99
Gene Mingo	5	186	783	4.21
Charlie Mitchell	2	197	635	3.22
Dave Rolle	1	130	501	3.85

PASSING

Player	Yrs	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Pct
Frank Tripucka	4	1277	662	85	7662	51	51.8
Alley Slaughter	2	41	209	25	2629	15	50.9
Jack Lee	1	265	133	20	622	11	50.2
George Herring	2	233	102	23	1297	5	44.2
Don Breaux	1	38	70	6	283	7	50.7

Best interception avoidance: 100 or more passes: 047—Don Breaux, 963

Best average gain per attempt: 7.85—Don Breaux, 963

Best average gain per completion: 15.98—George Shaw, 1962

PASS RECEIVING

Player	Yrs	No	Yds	TD	Avg
Lionel Taylor	5	423	5297	37	12.52
Gene Patola	3	100	1419	4	14.19
Bob Scarpitta	3	91	1495	15	16.43
Don Stone	4	84	813	7	9.68
Bo Dickinson	1	60	554	4	9.23

PUNTING

Player	Yrs	No	Avg
Jim Fraser	3	202	45.2
George Herring	2	150	38.4

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Yrs	No	Yds	Avg
Goose Gosculin	5	37	451	12.2
Jim McMillin	3	10	176	17.6
Willie Brown	2	10	140	14.0
John McGeever	3	8	141	17.6

PUNT RETURNS

Player	Yrs	No	Yds	Avg
Al Frazier	2	23	263	11.43
Charlie Mitchell	2	24	251	10.46
Gene Mingo	5	18	214	11.89
Al Carmichael	1	15	101	6.73
Odell Barry	1	12	147	12.25

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg
Odell Barry	1	48	1245	25.94
Charlie Mitchell	2	47	1174	24.98
Al Frazier	2	37	892	24.11
Gene Mingo	5	34	742	21.82
Al Carmichael	1	22	581	26.41

SCORING

Player	Yrs	TD	PAT	FG	Total
Gene Mingo	5	12	120-126	72-118	408
Lionel Taylor	5	37	0	0	222
Don Stone	4	17	0	0	102
Bob Scarpitta	3	15	0	0	90
Al Frazier	2	11	1-2 Pt.	0	68

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS — SEASON

TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	Yrs.	Plays	Yards	Avg
Frank Tripucka	1960	515	3038	5.90
Frank Tripucka	1962	442	2901	6.56
Jacky Lee	1964	308	1886	6.12
Mickey Slaughter	1963	255	1813	7.11
Frank Tripucka	1961	348	1681	4.83

Best average gain per play (125 or more plays): 7.53—Don Breaux, 1963

RUSHING

Player	Yrs.	Plays	Yards	Avg
Billy Joe	1963	154	642	4.17
Charlie Mitchell	1964	174	590	3.39
Don Stone	1961	127	505	3.98
Dave Rolle	1960	130	501	3.85
Billy Joe	1964	111	415	3.74

PASSING

Player	Year	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Pct.
Frank Tripucka	1960	478	248	34	3038	24	51.9
Frank Tripucka	1962	440	240	22	2902	17	54.5
Frank Tripucka	1964	344	167	2	1690	10	48.5
Jacky Lee	1964	265	133	20	1622	11	50.2
Mickey Slaughter	1963	223	112	25	1689	2	50.2

Best intercept on avoidance (50 or more passes)—042—John McCormick, 1963

Best average gain per attempt—7.85—Don Breaux, 1963

Highest average gain per completion—15.98—George Shaw, 1962

PASS RECEIVING

Player	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	TD	Avg
Lionel Taylor	1961	100	1178	4	11.76
Lionel Taylor	1960	92	1235	12	13.42
Lionel Taylor	1963	78	1104	10	14.15
Lionel Taylor	1962	77	908	4	11.79
Lionel Taylor	1964	76	872	7	11.47

Best average gain per reception (20 or more receptions)—

21.10—Bob Scarfaro, 1963

PUNTING

Player	Year	No.	Avg
Jim Fraser	1963	78	46.09
Jim Fraser	1964	70	44.61
Jim Fraser	1962	54	44.44
George Herring	1961	80	39.36
George Herring	1960	70	37.29

PUNT RETURNS

Player	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg
Al Frazier	1961	18	231	12.83
Odell Barry	1964	12	147	12.25
Charlie Mitchell	1963	14	141	10.07
Charlie Mitchell	1964	10	110	11.00
Al Carmichael	1960	15	101	6.73

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg
Odell Barry	1964	48	1245	25.94
Charlie Mitchell	1963	37	953	25.76
Al Carmichael	1960	22	58	26.41
Al Frazier	1961	18	504	28.00
Al Frazier	1962	19	388	20.42

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Player	Yrs.	No.	Yds.	Avg
Goose Gosnollin	1960	11	98	8.91
Willie Brown	1964	9	140	15.56
Phil Nugent	1961	7	77	11.00
Goose Gosnollin	1964	7	125	17.86
Goose Gosnollin	1962	7	88	12.57

SCORING

Player	Year	TD	PAT	FG	Total
Gene Mingo	1962	4	32-34	27-39	137
Gene Mingo	1960	6	33-36	18-28	123
Gene Mingo	1963	0	35-35	16-29	83
Lionel Taylor	1960	12	0	0	72
Lionel Taylor	1963	10	0	0	60

Best percentage kicking conversions—

1.000—Gene Mingo, 1963 (35 of 35)

1.000—Jack Hill, 1961 (16 of 16)

Best field goal percentage—

69.2—Gene Mingo, 1962 (27 of 39)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS — SINGLE GAME

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most rushing and passing plays—

56—Mickey Slaughter, at Houston, 12-20-64

56—Frank Tripucka, at Buffalo, 9-15-62

Most yards gained—

447—Frank Tripucka, at Buffalo, 9-15-62

376—Frank Tripucka, vs. San Diego, 9-7-62

Best average gain per play (10 or more plays)—

1.68—Jacky Lee, at Kansas City, 11-1-64

1.45—George Shaw, vs. Boston, 11-1-62

10.88—Frank Tripucka, at Boston, 9-9-60

RUSHING

Most times carried ball—

21—Charlie Mitchell, vs. Kansas City, 10-11-64

21—Don Stone, vs. Boston, 12-3-6

21—Don Stone, vs. Buffalo, 10-28-62

Most yards gained—

108—Billy Joe, vs. New York, 11-15-64

105—Billy Joe, vs. New York, 11-17-63

104—Don Stone, vs. San Diego, 10-6-63

Best average gain per rush (8 or more rushes)

11.00—Dave Rolle, vs. Oakland, 10-2-60

10.38—Billy Joe, at Boston, 10-1-63

Longest scoring run—

82—Gene Mingo, vs. Oakland, 10-5-62

68—Billy Joe, at Boston, 10-18-63

57—Dave Rolle, vs. Oakland, 10-2-60

Longest non-scoring run—

68—Henry Bell, vs. Los Angeles, 10-16-60

51—Billy Joe, vs. New York, 11-15-64

FORWARD PASSING

Most passes attempted—

56—Frank Tripucka, at Buffalo, 9-15-62

53—Mickey Slaughter, at Houston, 12-20-64

Most passes completed—

34—Mickey Slaughter, at Houston, 12-20-64

30—Frank Tripucka, vs. Houston, 11-6-60

Most passes had intercepted—

6—George Herring, at Houston, 11-26-61

5—Frank Tripucka, vs. Houston, 12-2-62

5—Frank Tripucka, vs. San Diego, 11-12-61

5—Mickey Slaughter, vs. Houston, 10-13-63

Most yards passing—

447—Frank Tripucka, at Buffalo, 9-15-62

376—Frank Tripucka, vs. San Diego, 9-7-62

375—Frank Tripucka, vs. Houston, 11-6-60

Best completion percentage—(10 or more passes)—

73.3—Frank Tripucka, vs. Dallas, 10-8-61

69.0—Frank Tripucka, at New York, 9-30-62

Most touchdown passes—

5—Frank Tripucka, vs. Buffalo, 10-28-62

4—Don Stone, vs. Buffalo, 11-3-63

4—Frank Tripucka, vs. Boston, 10-23-60

Most consecutive games with TD pass—

9—Frank Tripucka, 1962 (span of 10 games, missed one game)

8—Frank Tripucka, 1960-61

Most consecutive completions—

10—Frank Tripucka, vs. Dallas, 10-8-61

9—Frank Tripucka, at New York, 9-30-62

8—Mickey Slaughter, at Houston, 12-20-64

Longest scoring pass—

97—George Shaw—Jerry Tarr, at Boston, 9-21-62

96—Frank Tripucka—Al Frazier, at Buffalo, 9-15-62

87—Frank Tripucka—Al Frazier, vs. San Diego, 11-12-61

Longest non-scoring pass—

67—Frank Tripucka—Bob Scarfaro, at Oakland, 10-14-62

65—Jacky Lee—Hewitt Dixon, at Oakland, 10-25-64

63—Frank Tripucka—Al Frazier, vs. Oakland, 10-15-61

PASS RECEIVING

Most pass receptions—

13—Lionel Taylor, vs. Oakland, 11-29-64

12—Lionel Taylor, at Boston, 9-21-62

Most yards gained—

199—Lionel Taylor, vs. Buffalo, 11-27-60

171—Lionel Taylor, at Los Angeles, 12-10-60

Most touchdown receptions—

3—Lionel Taylor, vs. Buffalo, 11-27-60

2—Fifteen players

PUNTING

Most punts—

10—Tom Janik, vs. Buffalo, 12-13-64

10—Jim Fraser, vs. New York, 11-15-64

Best punting average (6 or more punts)—

53.5—Jim Fraser, vs. New York, 11-17-63

50.0—Jim Fraser, at San Diego, 11-4-62

Longest punt—

75—Jim Fraser, at Oakland, 10-14-62

75—Jim Fraser, vs. Boston, 11-11-62

PUNT RETURNS

Most punt returns—

- 6—Al Frazier, vs. Buffalo, 11-19-61
- 4—Al Carmichael, vs. Oakland, 10-2-60
- 4—Charlie Mitchell, at Buffalo, 11-9-63

Most yards, punt returns—

- 82—Odell Barry, vs. New York, 11-15-64
- 76—Gene Mingo, at Boston, 9-9-60

Longest scoring punt return—

- 76—Gene Mingo, at Boston, 9-9-60
- 55—Al Frazier, vs. Boston, 12-3-61
- (after lateral from McNamara)

Longest non-scoring punt return—

- 55—Al Frazier, vs. Boston, 12-3-61
- 54—Charlie Mitchell, at Buffalo, 9-20-64

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most kickoff returns—

- 7—Odell Barry, at Kansas City, 11-1-64
- 5—Ten players

Most yards, kickoff returns—

- 161—Odell Barry, vs. Boston, 10-4-64
- 161—Al Frazier, vs. Kansas City, 9-7-63

Longest scoring kickoff return—

- 90—Al Frazier, vs. Boston, 12-3-61
- 90—Charlie Mitchell, at Houston, 9-14-63

Longest non-scoring kickoff return—

- 70—Don Stone, at San Diego, 10-29-61
- 68—Al Carmichael, at Buffalo, 9-18-60

FUMBLE RETURNS

Longest scoring fumble return—

- 69—Bud McFadin, vs. New York, 11-22-62
- 48—Ed Cooke, at Kansas City, 11-1-64

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Most passes intercepted—

- 4—Willie Brown, vs. New York, 11-15-64
- 4—Goose Goslin, at Buffalo, 9-18-60

Most yards, interceptions returned—

- 91—Willie Brown, vs. New York, 11-15-64
- 70—Leroy Moore, at Boston, 11-20-64

Longest scoring interception return—

- 64—Goose Goslin, vs. Oakland, 10-5-62
- 59—Jim McMillin, vs. New York, 11-22-62
- (48 after lateral from McDaniel)

Longest non-scoring interception return—

- 70—Leroy Moore, at Boston, 11-20-64
- 65—Buddy Allison, at Buffalo, 9-18-60

SCORING

Most touchdowns scored—

- 3—Don Stone, at San Diego, 11-4-62
- 3—Lionel Taylor, vs. Buffalo, 11-27-60

Most kicking conversions attempted—

- 5—Gene Mingo, five times (made all 5 four times)

Most field goals attempted—

- 7—Gene Mingo, vs. San Diego, 10-6-63
- 6—Dick Guesman, vs. Oakland, 11-29-64

Most field goals made—

- 5—Gene Mingo, vs. San Diego, 10-6-63
- 4—Gene Mingo, three times

Longest field goal—

- 53—Gene Mingo, vs. San Diego, 9-7-62
- 52—Gene Mingo, vs. Oakland, 11-28-63

Most points scored—

- 21—Gene Mingo, at Los Angeles, 12-10-60
- 20—Gene Mingo, vs. San Diego, 10-6-63

TEAM RECORDS — SINGLE GAME

SCORING

Most points scored—

- 50—Vs. San Diego, 10-6-63
- 45—Vs. New York, 11-22-62

Largest margin of victory—

- 37—Vs. Oakland, 10-5-62 (44-7)

Most points, one half—

- 33—Vs. San Diego, 10-6-63
- 32—Vs. New York, 11-22-62

Most points, one quarter—

- 24—Vs. San Diego, 10-6-63
- 24—Vs. Buffalo, 11-27-60

TOTAL OFFENSE

Most total plays—

- 84—Vs. Boston, 12-3-61

Most yards, total offense—

- 505—Vs. San Diego, 9-7-62
- 492—Vs. Houston, 11-6-60

Highest average gain per play—

- 8.56—Vs. San Diego, 9-7-62

RUSHING OFFENSE

Most rushes—

- 46—At New York, 9-23-60

Most yards rushing—

- 216—At Kansas City, 12-8-63
- 209—At New York, 9-23-60
- 205—Vs. San Diego, 10-6-63

Best average gain per rush—

- 6.68—Vs. Dallas, 10-30-60

FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE

Most passes attempted—

- 56—At Buffalo, 9-15-62
- 56—At Boston, 9-21-62

Most passes completed—

- 35—At Houston, 12-20-64
- 31—Vs. Houston, 11-6-60

Most passes had intercepted—

- 8—At Houston, 12-2-62
- 6—Vs. Buffalo, 11-19-61
- 6—At Houston, 11-26-61

Most yards passing—

- 428—At Buffalo, 9-15-62
- 384—Vs. San Diego, 9-7-62

Best completion percentage (10 or more passes)—

- 71.9—At New York, 9-30-62 (23 of 32)
- 66.7—At Boston, 9-9-60 (10 of 15)

Most touchdown passes—

- 5—Vs. Buffalo, 10-28-62
- 4—Vs. Boston, 10-23-60
- 4—Vs. Buffalo, 10-6-63

Most times Denver passes thrown for losses—

- 11—Vs. Buffalo, 12-13-64
- 8—Vs. Boston, 10-4-64

Most yards lost attempting to pass—

- 84—Vs. Buffalo, 12-13-64
- 78—Vs. Boston, 9-29-63

FIRST DOWNS

Most first downs—

- 28—Vs. San Diego, 9-7-62
- 24—At Kansas City, 12-8-63

Most first downs rushing—

- 14—At Kansas City, 12-8-63

Most first downs passing—

- 23—At Houston, 12-20-64

Most first downs penalties—

- 6—Vs. Houston, 9-27-64

PUNT RETURNS

Most yards, punt returns—

- 113—Vs. New York, 11-17-63

KICKOFF RETURNS

Most yards, kickoff returns—

- 295—Vs. Boston, 10-4-64

FUMBLES

Most fumbles—

- 6—Vs. Los Angeles, 10-16-60
- 6—At Boston, 9-21-62

Most fumbles lost—

- 4—Three games

PENALTIES

Most penalties, number—

- 11—Vs. New York, 11-22-62

Most yards penalized—

- 130—Vs. New York, 11-22-62
- 105—At New York, 9-12-64
- 101—Vs. Boston, 10-4-64

Fewest yards penalized—

- 0—Vs. Buffalo, 11-27-60
- 0—At Boston, 9-21-62

POOREST OFFENSE RECORDS

Fewest yards, total offense—

- 1.7—Vs. Buffalo, 2-10-64
- .22—Vs. Boston, 10-4-64

Fewest yards rushing offense—

- 20—At Dallas, 12-0-61
- 27—At Buffalo, 9-5-62

Fewest yards, passing offense—

- 6—Vs. New York, 11-15-64
- 52—Vs. New York, 11-17-63

Fewest first downs—

- 7—Vs. Buffalo, 12-13-64
- 9—Vs. Oakland, 11-28-63

TEAM RECORDS — SINGLE GAME DEFENSE

TOTAL DEFENSE

- Fewest plays allowed—
40—Vs. San Diego, 10-6-63
- Fewest yards allowed—
197—Vs. San Diego, 11-8-64
197—Vs. Oakland, 10-5-62
- Lowest yield per play—
2.77—Vs. San Diego, 11-8-64

RUSHING DEFENSE

- Fewest rushes allowed—
16—Vs. San Diego, 10-6-63
16—At New York, 9-30-62
- Fewest yards allowed—
46—At Boston, 9-16-61
52—At Houston, 12-2-62
- Lowest yield per rush—
1.76—At Houston, 11-26-61

FORWARD PASSING DEFENSE

- Fewest attempts by opponents—
14—At Houston, 11-20-60
- Fewest completions by opponents—
5—Vs. Dallas, 10-8-61
6—Vs. Buffalo, 12-13-64
6—At Houston, 11-20-60
- Fewest yards passing allowed—
39—Vs. Dallas, 10-8-61
64—Vs. Buffalo, 12-13-64
- Lowest percentage of opponents' passes completed—
.286—Vs. Buffalo, 12-13-64 (6 of 21)
.289—Vs. New York, 11-15-64 (11 of 38)
- Most opponents' passes intercepted—
6—Vs. New York, 11-15-64
6—At Buffalo, 9-18-60
- Most yards interceptions returned—
133—At Buffalo, 9-18-60
117—Vs. Oakland, 10-5-62
- Most times opponent passers thrown for losses—
9—Vs. Buffalo, 11-19-61
8—Vs. New York, 11-15-64
8—Vs. Oakland, 11-29-64
- Most yards lost by opponents attempting to pass—
95—Vs. New York, 11-15-64
69—Vs. Kansas City, 10-11-64

FIRST DOWNS

- Fewest first downs allowed—
9—At Houston, 11-20-60
11—Three games

FUMBLES

- Most opponents fumbles—
7—Vs. Buffalo, 12-13-64
5—Six teams
- Most opponents fumbles recovered by Denver—
5—At Oakland, 10-14-62
5—Vs. Buffalo, 12-13-64

PENALTIES

- Most yards opponents penalized—
111—Vs. Oakland, 11-29-64
111—Vs. Houston, 11-5-61
- Fewest Yards opponents penalized—
5—Vs. Boston, 11-11-62
10—Three teams

SCORING

- Fewest points allowed—
6—At Oakland, 10-14-62
7—Vs. Oakland, 10-5-62

OPPONENTS TEAM RECORDS

SCORING

- Most points scored—
59—Kansas City, 9-7-63
58—At San Diego, 12-22-63

TOTAL OFFENSE

- Most total plays—
85—At Oakland, 12-17-60
- Most yards, total offense—
634—At Oakland, 10-25-64
- Best average gain per play—
10.30—San Diego, 10-6-63

RUSHING OFFENSE

- Most rushes—
50—Dallas, 10-8-61
- Most yards rushing—
272—At San Diego, 10-18-64
271—At Dallas, 11-13-60
270—At San Diego, 12-22-63
- Best average gain per rush—
8.55—At San Diego, 12-22-63

FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE

- Most passes attempted—
46—New York, 10-22-61
46—Houston, 10-21-62
46—New York, 11-22-62
- Most passes completed—
25—At Oakland, 10-25-64
24—Houston, 10-21-62
- Most passes had intercepted—
6—New York, 11-15-64
6—At Buffalo, 9-18-60
- Most yards passing—
427—At Oakland, 10-25-64
383—At Kansas City, 11-1-64
- Best completion percentage—
.679—Kansas City, 9-7-63
.677—At Boston, 10-18-63
- Most touchdown passes—
6—At Kansas City, 11-1-64
5—Six teams

FIRST DOWNS

- Most first downs—
29—At Oakland, 12-17-60
29—At Oakland, 10-25-64
- Most first downs rushing—
14—Boston, 11-11-62
- Most first downs passing—
19—At Oakland, 10-25-64
19—At Kansas City, 11-1-64
- Most first downs penalties—
5—New York, 11-22-62

PUNT RETURNS

- Most yards punt returns—
142—At New York, 9-24-61

KICKOFF RETURNS

- Most yards kickoff returns—
214—Kansas City, 10-11-64

FUMBLES

- Most fumbles—
7—Buffalo, 12-13-64
5—Six teams
- Most fumbles lost—
5—At Oakland, 10-14-62
5—Buffalo, 12-13-64

OPPONENTS INDIVIDUALS — SINGLE GAME

TOTAL OFFENSE

- Most total plays—
49—Johnny Green, New York, 11-22-62
46—George Blanda, Houston, 10-21-62
- Most yards gained—
448—Len Dawson, at Kansas City, 11-1-64
419—Cotton Davidson, at Oakland, 10-25-64
- Best average gain per play (10 or more plays)—
21.62—Jacky Lee, at Houston, 11-20-60
18.53—Len Dawson, Kansas City, 9-7-63

RUSHING OFFENSE

- Most rushes—
27—Abner Haynes, Dallas, 10-30-60
26—Three players
- Most yards rushing—
183—Paul Lowe, at San Diego, 12-22-63
167—Clem Daniels, at Oakland, 10-25-64
- Best average gain per rush (8 or more rushes)—
10.76—Paul Lowe, at San Diego, 12-22-63
10.73—Billy Cannon, Houston, 11-5-61
- Longest scoring run—
69—Curtis McClinton, at Dallas, 12-9-62
66—Paul Lowe, at San Diego, 12-22-63
- Longest non-scoring run—
76—Willmer Fowler, Buffalo, 11-27-60
62—Wayne Crow, at Oakland, 10-1-61

FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE

- Most passes attempted—**
 46—Johnny Green, New York, 11-22-62
 46—George Blanda, Houston, 10-21-62
- Most passes completed—**
 24—George Blanda, Houston, 10-21-62
 23—Cotton Davidson, at Oakland, 10-25-64
 23—Len Dawson, at Kansas City, 11-1-64
- Most passes had intercepted—**
 5—Tommy O. Connell, at Buffalo, 9-18-60
 5—George Blanda, at Houston, 12-2-62
 5—Babe Parilli, at Boston, 11-20-64
- Most yards passing—**
 435—Len Dawson, at Kansas City, 11-1-64
 427—Cotton Davidson, at Oakland, 10-25-64
- Best completion percentage (10 or more passes)—**
 .800—Len Dawson, Kansas City, 9-7-63
 .677—Babe Parilli, at Boston, 10-18-63
- Most touchdown passes—**
 6—Len Dawson, at Kansas City, 11-1-64
 5—Three players
- Longest scoring pass play—**
 92—Jacky Lee—Bill Groman, at Houston, 11-20-60
 92—Len Dawson—Tom Brooker, Dallas, 11-18-62
- Longest non-scoring pass play—**
 77—Tom Flores—Art Powell, Oakland, 11-29-64
 76—Warren Rabb—Cookie Gilchrist, Buffalo, 10-28-62

PASS RECEIVING

- Most pass receptions—**
 12—Art Powell, New York, 10-22-61
 11—Charlie Hennigan, Houston, 9-27-64
- Most yards, pass receptions—**
 188—Charlie Hennigan, Houston, 9-27-64
 182—Bill Groman, at Houston, 11-20-60
- Most touchdown receptions—**
 3—Art Powell, New York, 12-4-60
 3—Don Maynard, at New York, 10-26-63

PUNTING

- Longest punt—**
 72—Wayne Crow, Oakland, 10-2-60
 71—John Hadl, San Diego, 11-8-64

PUNT RETURNS

- Most yards, punt returns—**
 137—Dick Christy, at New York, 9-24-61
 92—Lance Alworth, at San Diego, 10-18-64
- Longest scoring punt return—**
 82—Bobby Jancik, at Houston, 12-20-64
 70—Dick Christy, at New York, 9-24-61
- Longest non-scoring punt return—**
 63—Dick Christy, New York, 10-22-61
 41—Lance Alworth, at San Diego, 10-18-64

KICKOFF RETURNS

- Most yards, kickoff returns—**
 164—Dave Grayson, Kansas City, 10-11-64
 131—Larry Garrison, at Boston, 10-18-63
- Longest scoring kickoff return—**
 99—Dave Grayson, Kansas City, 9-7-63
 88—Leon Burton, at New York, 9-23-60
- Longest non-scoring kickoff return—**
 80—Dave Grayson, Kansas City, 10-11-64
 64—Willie West, New York, 11-15-64

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

- Most passes intercepted—**
 3—Bobby Ply, at Dallas, 12-9-62
 3—Jim Norton, at Houston, 12-2-62
- Most yards, interceptions returned—**
 99—Bobby Hunt, at Kansas City, 12-8-63
 80—Don Webb, Boston, 12-3-61
- Longest scoring interception return—**
 59—Chuck Allen, at San Diego, 10-29-61
 57—Bob Larabe, at San Diego, 10-29-61

SCORING

- Most touchdowns—**
 4—Frank Jackson, at Dallas, 12-10-61
 3—Four players
- Most field goals—**
 6—Gino Cappelletti, Boston, 10-4-64
 4—Gino Cappelletti, Boston, two games
- Longest field goal—**
 54—George Fleming, at Oakland, 10-1-61
 51—Gino Cappelletti, at Boston, 11-20-64
- Most points scored—**
 24—Frank Jackson, at Dallas, 12-10-61
 22—Gino Cappelletti, at Boston, 10-18-63

BOTH TEAMS — GAME

SCORING

- Most points scored—**
 91—New York 46, Denver 45, 11-22-62
 88—At Kansas City 49, Denver 39, 11-1-64

TOTAL OFFENSE

- Most total plays—**
 150—Denver 76, Buffalo 74, 11-27-60
- Most yards gained—**
 939—Denver 492, Houston 447, 11-6-60
 867—Denver 347, at Kansas City 520, 11-1-64
 867—Denver 233, at Oakland 634, 10-25-64

RUSHING OFFENSE

- Most rushes—**
 80—Denver 46, at New York 34, 9-23-60
 80—Denver 31, Buffalo 49, 11-27-60
- Most yards gained—**
 395—Denver 196, Buffalo 199, 10-28-62
 393—Denver 209, at New York 184, 9-23-60

FORWARD PASSING OFFENSE

- Most yards passing—**
 652—Denver 269, at Kansas City 383, 11-1-64
 627—Denver 371, Houston 256, 11-6-60
- Most passes attempted—**
 97—Denver 53, at Houston 44, 12-2-62
 90—Denver 56, at Buffalo 34, 9-15-62
- Most passes completed—**
 53—Denver 35, at Houston 18, 12-20-64
 50—Denver 26, Houston 24, 10-21-62
- Most passes had intercepted—**
 13—Denver 8, at Houston 5, 12-2-62
 9—Denver 6, at Houston 3, 11-26-61
- Most touchdown passes—**
 8—Denver 3, New York 5, 11-22-62
 8—Denver 3, San Diego 5, 10-6-63
 8—Denver 2, at Kansas City 6, 11-1-64

FUMBLES

- Most fumbles—**
 12—Denver 5, Buffalo 7, 12-13-64
 10—Two games
- Most fumbles lost—**
 7—Denver 2, at Oakland 5, 10-14-62
 7—Denver 3, Buffalo 4, 11-3-63

PENALTIES

- Most yards penalized—**
 201—Denver 90, Oakland 111, 11-29-64
 171—Denver 95, San Diego 76, 10-6-63
- Fewest yards penalized—**
 25—Denver 5, Dallas 20, 10-30-60
 30—Denver 20, at New York 10, 9-30-62

FIRST DOWNS

- Most first downs—**
 50—Denver 26, Houston 24, 11-6-60
 50—Denver 27, at Kansas City 23, 12-8-63
- Fewest first downs—**
 20—Denver 7, Buffalo 13, 12-13-64
 24—Denver 11, Buffalo 13, 11-19-61

DEFENSIVE RECORDS

- Fewest points scored—**
 19—Denver 7, at Boston 12, 11-20-64
 23—Denver 13, at Boston 10, 9-9-60
 23—Denver 9, New York 14, 11-22-63
- Fewest yards, total offense—**
 338—Denver 117, Buffalo 221, 12-13-64
 392—Denver 177, New York 215, 11-15-64
- Fewest yards, rushing offense—**
 91—Denver 39, at Houston 52, 12-2-62
 104—Denver 44, at Houston 60, 11-26-61
- Fewest yards, passing offense—**
 110—Denver 6, New York 104, 11-15-64
 134—Denver 70, Buffalo 64, 12-13-64

THE DENVER BRONCOS

ALL-TIME ROSTER

1960 - 1964

PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL	YEARS
ADAMSON, Kenneth M.	G	Notre Dame	1960-62
ALLEN, Elihu (Buddy)	HB	Utah State	1961
ALLEN, Donald R.	FB	Texas	1960
ALLISTON, Vaughn S. (Buddy)	LB	Mississippi	1960
AMES, David R.	HB	Richmond	1961
ATKINS, Billy	DB	Auburn	1964
ATKINSON, Frank	DE	Stanford	1964
BARNES, Ernie	G	North Carolina College	1963-64
BARRY, Odell	HB	Findlay	1964
BARTON, James	C	Marshall	1961-62
BASS, Norman	DB	University of Pacific	1964
BELL, Henry	HB	None	1960
BERNARDI, Frank	HB	Colorado	1960
BREAUX, Don	QB	McNeese State	1963
BRODNAX, John W. (Red)	FB	Louisiana State	1960
BROWN, Hardy	LB	Tulsa	1960
BROWN, Willie	DB	Grambling	1963-64
BUKATY, Fred	FB	Kansas	1961
CARPENTER, Kenneth L.	E	Oregon State	1960
CARMICHAEL, Albert R.	HB	Southern California	1960-61
CASH, John E.	E	Allen	1961-62
COFFEY, Don	E	Memphis State	1963
COOKE, Ed	E	Maryland	1964
DANENHAUER, Eldon V.	T	Kansas State Teachers	1960-64
DANENHAUER, William A.	E	Kansas State Teachers	1960
DAVIS, Jack T.	T	Arizona	1960
DAY, Albert E.	T	Eastern Michigan	1960
DENSON, Al	FL	Florida A&M	1964
DENVIR, John	G	Colorado	1962
DICKINSON, Richard L. (Bo)	FB	Southern Mississippi	1962-63
DIXON, Hewitt	HB-E	Florida A&M	1963-64
DOYLE, Richard A. (Skip)	HB	Ohio State	1960
ENIS, George Hunter	QB	Texas Christian	1962
EPPELSON, John P.	E	Adams State	1960
ERLANDSON, Thomas D.	LB	Washington State	1962-64
EVANS, Jay Dale	HB	Kansas	1961
FANNING, Stan	E	Idaho	1964
FRASER, James G.	LB	Wisconsin	1962-64
GAVIN, Charles E.	E	Tennessee State	1960-63
GONSOLIN, Austin (Goose)	HB	Baylor	1960-64
GREER, James D.	E	Elizabeth, N. C. State	1960
GRIFFIN, John	HB	Memphis State	1964
GROMAN, Bill	HB-E	Heidelberg	1963
GUESMAN, Dick	T	West Virginia	1964
GUY, Melwood N. (Buzz)	G	Duke	1961-62
HATLEY, Johnny Ray	T	Sul Ross State	1960
HAUSER, Arthur A.	T	Xavier	1961
HENSON, Gary	E	Colorado	1964
HERRING, George W.	QB	Southern Mississippi	1960-61
HILL, Jack	HB	Utah State	1961
HOBBS, John Ellis Jr.	LB	Maryland State	1961
HOLZ, Gordon	T	Minnesota	1960-63
HOPKINS, Jerry	C-LB	Texas A&M	1963-64
HUDSON, Robert	LB	Clemson	1960-61
JACKUNAS, Frank	C	Detroit	1963
JANERETTE, Charlie	T	Penn State	1964
JANIK, Tom	HB	Texas A&I	1963-64
JACOBS, Ray	T	Howard Payne	1963-64
JESSUP, William	E	Southern California	1960
JOE, William (Billy)	FB	Villanova	1963-64
JORDAN, Larry	E-LB	Youngstown	1962, 1964
JOYCE, Donald G.	E	Tulane	1962
KING, Donald W.	E	Kentucky	1960
KONOVSKY, Robert E.	E	Wisconsin	1961
KUBALA, Ray	C	Texas A&M	1964
KUCHTA, Frank W.	C	Notre Dame	1960

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PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL	YEARS
LAMBERTI, Patsy C. Jr.	LB	Richmond	1961
LARPENTER, Carl James	E	Texas	1960-61
LASSITER, Isaac T.	G	St. Augustine	1962-64
LEE, Jacky	QB	Cincinnati	1964
MANGUM, Ernest G. (Pete)	LB	Mississippi	1960
MARSHALL, Charles E.	HB	Oregon State	1962
MATTOX, Jack	T	Fresno State	1961-62
MATUSZAK, Marv	LB	Tulsa	1964
McCORMICK, John	QB	Massachusetts	1963
McCULLOUGH, Robert V.	G	Colorado	1962-64
McDANIEL, Ed Wahoo	LB	Oklahoma	1961-63
McFADIN, Lewis B. (Bud)	T	Texas	1960-63
McGEEVER, John	HB	Auburn	1962-64
McMILLIN, James R.	HB	Colorado State U.	1960-62, 1964
McNAMARA, Robert	HB	Minnesota	1960-61
MINGO, Eugene	HB	None	1960-64
MYNTER, Tommy Earl	HB	Baylor	1962
MITCHELL, Charlie	HB	Washington	1963-64
MOORE, Leroy	E	Fort Valley (Ga.) State	1964
NERY, Ron	E	Wisconsin	1963
NICHOLS, Lee (Mike)	C	Arkansas A&M	1960-61
NOCCERA, John	LB	Iowa	1963
NOMINA, Tom	G	Miami (Ohio)	1963-64
NUGENT, Phillip H.	HB	Tulane	1961
OLSON, Harold	T	Clemson	1963-64
OLSZEWSKI, John	FB	California	1962
PERKINS, James W.	T	Colorado	1962-64
PETERS, Anton	T	Florida	1963
PREBOLA, Eugene	E	Boston U.	1961-63
PRICE, James	LB	Auburn	1964
PREATT, John J.	HB	None	1960
REED, Leo T.	T	Colorado State U.	1961
ROHNELT, William E.	LB	Bradley	1961-62
ROLLE, David S.	FB	Oklahoma	1960-61
ROMINE, Albert	HB	Florence State	1960
ROWLAND, Justin D.	HB	Texas Christian	1962
RYCHLEC, Tom	E	American International	1963
SCARPITO, Robert	FL	Notre Dame	1962-64
SEARS, James H.	HB	Southern California	1960-61
SHACKLEFORD, Don	G	University of Pacific	1964
SHAW, George H.	QB	Oregon	1962
SIMMONS, Leon	LB	Grambling	1963
SIMPSON, Jack M.	LB	Mississippi	1961
SKLOPAN, John	HB	Southern Mississippi	1963
SLAUGHTER, Milton (Mickey)	QB	Louisiana Tech	1963-64
SMITH, Daniel Eugene	HB	Northeast Oklahoma	1961
SMITH, Harold	T	U.C.L.A.	1960
SMITH, Hugh B.	E	Kansas	1962
SMITH, Willie	G	Western Michigan	1960
SNORTON, Matt	E	Michigan State	1964
STALCUP, Jerry N.	LB	Wisconsin	1961-62
STARLING, Bruce	HB	Florida	1963
STINNETTE, James E.	FB-LB	Oregon State	1961-62
STONE, Don E.	FB	Arkansas	1961-64
STRANSKY, Robert J.	HB	Colorado	1960
STRICKLAND, David C.	T-G	Memphis State	1960
STURM, Jerry G.	C-T-G	Illinois	1961-64
TARR, Jerry L.	E	Oregon	1962
TAYLOR, Lionel T.	E	New Mexico Highlands	1960-64
TRAYNHAM, Jerry	HB	Southern California	1961
TRIPUCKA, Frank	QB	Notre Dame	1960-63
WALKER, Clarence	HB	Southern Illinois	1963
WEGERT, Theodore A.	FB	None	1961
WEST, Willie	HB	Oregon	1964
WILLIAMS, Harold	HB	Miami (Ohio)	1961
WOOD, Malcolm Richard	QB	Auburn	1962
WORK, Jack D.	HB	Denver	1960
WRIGHT, James Earl	HB	Memphis State	1964
YELVERTON, William G.	E	Mississippi	1960
YOUNG, Joseph A.	E	Arizona	1960-61
ZEMAN, E. Robert	HB	Wisconsin	1962-63

BRONCO PRESS OUTLETS

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NEWSPAPERS, WIRE SERVICES

Name	Outlet	Address	Telephone
Chuck Garrity	Denver Post	650 - 15th St.	297-1296
Harry Garrity	Denver Post	650 - 15th St.	297-1296
Bob Bowie	Denver Post	650 - 15th St.	297-1296
Chet Nelson	Rocky Mountain News	400 W. Colfax Ave.	534-3333
Leonard Cahn	Rocky Mountain News	400 W. Colfax Ave.	534-3333
Bob Collins	Rocky Mountain News	400 W. Colfax Ave.	534-3333
Frank Pitman	Associated Press	650 - 15th St.	825-6353
Tim Gartner	United Press Int.	650 - 15th St.	255-1427
Scott Copeland	Daily Coloradoan	Pt. Collins, Colo.	1-482-7800
Bill Palmer	Times-Call	Longmont, Colo.	
Howard Baxter	Boulder Camera	Boulder, Colo.	442-1202
Loy Holman	Gazette-Telegraph	Colorado Springs, Colo.	
Sports Editor	Free Press	Colorado Springs, Colo.	
Paul Motoney	Daily Tribune	Greeley, Colo.	
Bill McClatchey	Chieftain	Pueblo, Colo.	
Ed Orazem	Star-Journal	Pueblo, Colo.	

RADIO, TELEVISION

Starr Yelland	KLZ-TV	131 Speer Blvd.	623-4271
John Rayburn	KLZ-TV	131 Speer Blvd.	623-4271
John Henry	KOA-TV	1044 Lincoln St.	244-4141
Bill Reed	KBTv	1089 Bannock St.	266-3601
Fred Leo	KCTO-TV	550 Lincoln St.	534-8281
Bob Martin	KTLN	1160 E. Colfax Ave.	222-4811
Joe Finan	KTLN	1160 E. Colfax Ave.	222-4811
Jack Fitzpatrick	KHOW	Petroleum Club Bldg.	266-2611
John Morrell	KGMC	3 W. Princeton Ave.	
		Englewood, Colo.	781-4481
Bob Rubin	KOSI	14240 Montview Blvd.	
		Aurora, Colo.	343-1430
Ed Perkins	KBOL	2928 Pearl	
		Boulder, Colo.	444-1490
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BRONCOS ON RADIO AND TV

RADIO

All Denver Broncos football games in 1965, home and away, will be broadcast live and direct over Station KTLN in Denver. Bob Martin, veteran Denver-area sportscaster, will handle the play-by-play with Joe Finan doing the color. Bronco games will also be aired over a 33-station network, in addition to the originating station. The complete list of Denver Broncos' stations for 1965 follows:

Colorado

KTLN—Denver
KVOR—Colorado Springs
KXAM—Pueblo
KXEO—Grand Junction
KGIW—Alamosa
KBOL—Boulder
KVFC—Cortez
KJUP—Durango
KCOL—Fr. Collins
KFTM—Fr. Morgan
KGUC—Gunnison
KVOU—Greeley
KLMB—Lamar
KBZZ—La Junta
KVRH—Salida
KGEK—Sterling
KCRD—Trinidad
New Mexico
KEMH—Farmington

Wyoming

KFBC—Cheyenne
KVOC—Casper
KOWB—Laramie
KBBS—Buffalo
KEVA—Evanston
KJML—Gillette
KVOW—Riverton
KASL—Newcastle
KPOW—Powell
KVRS—Rock Springs
KRAL—Rawlins
KWYO—Sheridan
KYCN—Wheatland
KGOS—Torrington
Nebraska
KNEB—Scottsbluff
KSID—Sidney

TELEVISION

Most games that the Denver Broncos play in 1965 will be retelecast over the facilities of the National Broadcasting Company and those road games that are televised will be seen in Denver over Station KOA-TV (Channel 4). With the exception of the October 10 game, all of the Denver Broncos telecasts will be on a regional basis, meaning that they will be seen in the Denver network area (if not blacked out) and in the network area of the opposition team.

The Denver network area includes all of the states of Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and Montana, most of Idaho, and parts of Nebraska, South Dakota and possibly New Mexico.

The October 10 game will be televised on a coast-to-coast basis. If any team except the Los Angeles Dodgers or the San Francisco Giants is participating in the baseball World Series. If the Dodgers or Giants are in the World Series, thus forcing a World Series game in Los Angeles or San Francisco on October 10, the Denver-Kansas City game will not be telecast.

The complete television schedule follows:

Road Games Televised Back to Denver—Oct. 24, at Buffalo; Oct. 31, at New York; Nov. 14, at Houston; Dec. 5, at Oakland; Dec. 19, at Kansas City.

Home Games Televised on a Regional Basis, but blacked out in the Denver Area—Sept. 19, Buffalo; Oct. 3, New York; Oct. 17, Houston; Nov. 7, San Diego; Nov. 21, Oakland; Dec. 12, Boston.

Road Games Not Televised—Sept. 11, at San Diego; Sept. 24, at Boston. (night games)

Either No Television or National Telecast—Oct. 10, Kansas City at Denver.